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HISTORY REPORT

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Biography of Solon B. Colby

Solon B. Colby was born in Bow, N. H., July 25, 1900, the son of Dr. Frank and Caroline Colby. He was brought up on the homestead farm, attending school at Bow Mills, Concord High and Colby Academy in New London, N. H. He became interested in archaeology at an early age and has spent many years in the study of old Indian campsites throughout the state. He is President of the New Hampshire Archaeological Society, Past President of the Meredith Historical Society, a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society and the Society of Colonial Wars. He married Shirley Paine of Suncook in June, 1922. They reside at Meredith Neck, N. H., and have four children and sixteen grandchildren.

T HERE IS REASON to believe that primitive man lived in New Hampshire previous to the last glacial period but the advance of the great ice mass changed the surface of land and erased practically all traces of aboriginal occupation.

Fluted points similar to those found in the Southwest dated by carbon analysis as belonging to "Folsom Man" who lived in the Stone Age approximately ten thousand years ago have been discovered at Auburn, Intervale and Seabrook. If these points had been found beside hearths or campsites containing enough ashes of charred-out embers for carbon analysis, it would have been possible to accurately determine when the points were left there.

Without this definite proof we must admit the possibility of a Southwestern origin. They may have been found by members of migrant bands and brought into New Hampshire centuries after they were manufactured and lost by their former owners.

Radio carbon dating has shifted the position of several important chronological landmarks and jostled a few cherished theories. For example, it has moved the final phase of the last Ice Age in America up from 25,000 years ago to a mere 10,000.

The great ice mass had advanced southward into New Jersey when the big thaw began. A change in temperature to the warmer side melted the ice faster than it had formed and by 2,000 B. C. New Hampshire was free of its arctic

overlay. In its place could be seen mountains of bare granite, glacial lakes and ponds, sand dunes, gravel hillocks and tundra.

At certain seasons of the year the rivers were literally filled with salmon, shad and alewives that sought convenient spawning grounds. The game itself was migrating northward, following glacial moss that grew in the wake of the retreating Ice-Age.

The Hunter-Fishermen came in large canoes hollowed out from the great trees cut in the warmer climes down South. Here there were no trees then, no forests. They came during the arctic summer and snow could still be seen on the mountains to the north. The severe winter weather and lack of wood for fuel made it impossible for them to remain here when cold weather set in and it was many years before the growth of forests made it desirable for them to live here permanently.

The Merrimac then, was a succession of bays from Lake Winnepesaukee to the ocean, a few of which now remain at Tilton, Laconia and Meredith, and which add so much of beauty to the scenery of the neighborhood. The rocky barriers of these ancient bays can be easily traced above Pawtucket, Amoskeag, Hooksett, Garvin's and Sewall's falls.

The bay formed by the natural barrier at Hooksett extended up river to Garvin's Falls and covered the intervalles of Allentown, Bow and Pembroke to a depth of twenty five feet. The barrier at Garvin's was somewhat higher and its bay covered the intervalles northward to Sewall's Falls. At its original level the widest part of this bay extended from Bow Mills to Black Hill. The old brick schoolhouse and blacksmith shop at Bow Mills were built on land that was covered with water 3,000 years ago.

One of the oldest Indian campsites ever found along the Merrimac was located less than half a mile north of the old "Ferry Road" in Bow. Here a point of land extends from a wooded hill downward to the riverbank forming a prominent landmark which for many years was called "Baker's Point". When this point was first used as a campsite by primitive hunters and fishermen it was a peninsula reaching into the bay and providing an ideal landing place for their canoes.

Some of the artifacts from this site closely resemble those from the Litchfield site that date back thirty six centuries.

The culture of the people who camped in the Merrimac Valley almost 4,000 years ago was quite different from that of their successors. They were a nomadic people who lived by hunting and fishing. They did not remain in one place long enough to raise crops of any kind. They were not acquainted with the use of tobacco. They made no pottery and stone axes were apparently unknown to them. They used spears and many types of stone and slate projectile points. In New England they had developed the stone-bladed adze and gouge to a point unknown in other parts of the world. The semi-lunar knife is another artifact that has been identified with their culture.

They have been called the "Red Paint Indians" because it was their universal practice to smear about everything they possessed with red ochre mixed with oil or grease. Not only their clothing, implements, ornaments, canoes, even their own bodies were so treated.

Not far from the highway leading from the Clarence Colby homestead to



Baker's Point - An old Indian Campsite

Wood Hill, on land now owned by Richard Hanson, there is an outcrop of red ocher which was the source of much of the red paint used in the Merrimac Valley. When the field was leveled for the Weirs open air theatre a "Red Paint" grave was uncovered that had been lined with a thin layer of red ocher. The ocher from the grave has the same color and other qualities as that from Bow.

The "Red Paint" people were by no means numerous in this locality. It is doubtful if as many as five hundred of them ever lived in New Hampshire at one time. They lived in such abject circumstances that only one or two infants out of ten survived the winter months.

A visit to Labrador and Northern Canada finds Indians living in the same environment that existed in New Hampshire over 3,000 years ago.

According to geologists who made a study of the Merrimac drainage system. A barrier of rocks and gravel over one hundred feet in height once stretched across the river valley in Tilton. This barrier was so high and held back so much water that Winnisquam, Paugus, Winnepesaukee and Squam Lakes were combined into one large body of water. When the barrier gave way over 2,000 years ago the resulting flood deepened the river channel and burst the smaller barriers of the bays in the Merrimac Valley leaving their former beds, dry and arable land.

Not long after this happened, people of Algonquin descent began their migration into the Merrimac Valley choosing locations in which to settle according to their desires. The center of the Algonquin culture at that time was in the middle Ohio Valley. When that became over-populated much of the northeast was gradually taken over by those in search of new homes.

Unlike their predecessors, these Indians from the Ohio Valley were farmers

as well as hunters and in a few years the fertile intervalles of the Merrimac Valley were dotted with Indian villages.

It has been estimated that the Indian population of New Hampshire in 1600 was nearly 5,000 but the pestilence of 1616-17-18 reduced their numbers to approximately 500.

The Penacook Indians planted corn, beans and other vegetables on the intervalles at Sugar Ball and Sewall's Falls. Sugar Bowl Bluff on which their fort was located is a high hill of sand which can be seen for a long distance up and down the river.

The Abenaki word for sandy hill is Pnekokw. The Suncook tribe had a village near the mouth of the Suncook and planted their corn on the intervalles of Pembroke, Allenstown and Bow. Suncook is from the Abenaki word Senikok which means at the rocky place.

South of the Old Ferry Road where the "Granny Streeter" Brook empties into the river was an Indian campsite for many years. Artifacts from this site date back to early woodland. Pottery sherds have been found here that were crudely made and had no decorative markings whatever. At planting time this brook was full of suckers which were netted in large numbers and used for fertilizer. A fish was put in each hill of corn, beans and squashes.

Between Bakers Point and Garvin's Falls lies the White homestead now owned by Paul Lindquist. Many Indian arrow-heads spearheads and hammer-stones were found when the land was ploughed and at one time the White family had a box partially filled with stone implements. A near by spring of ice-cold water made this a favorite camping spot for Indians traveling up and down the

"Granny Streeter Brook"





Lindquist Farm

Merrimac. French coins dating back to 1745 have been found near this spring. These were undoubtedly lost by war parties from Canada, during the French and Indian Wars, who stopped there to rest.

Garvin's Falls with its ledges and boulders provided convenient places for taking salmon and shad. The Indians congregated on both sides of the river during the fishing season. Stone artifacts have been found on on the Ordway farm, on the May property and on the land near Palmer's once owned by Sam Sidelinger, but the campsites on this side of the river have been so churned up by successive plowings that almost nothing instructive remain. On the eastern side of the Falls four distinct levels of primitive occupation has been identified as "Red Paint" or Late Archaic, Early, Middle and Late Woodland. Evidence of a still earlier culture has made its appearance at a depth of nearly five feet but it has not yet been identified.

About the largest Indian site in Bow was located at the mouth of Turkey River. When the canal and later the railroad were built this important site was nearly all destroyed. From Bow Junction to Garvin's Falls the river current was very swift and many salmon and shad on their spring migration would enter the mouth of Turkey River before pursuing their journey upstream. Here, it was easy for the Indians to get all the fish they needed with their nets and spears. This was not a year around village site but the Indians that congregated here for centuries left considerable evidence of their cultures in the form of fish spears and projectile points.

The islands above the bridge at Bow Junction was a frequent stopping place for Indians traveling up and down the Merrimac. An old account mentions that Indians buried their dead on this island where they would not be disturbed by wild animals.



May's and Ordway's Farms

On both sides of Bow Brook, north of the old highway was an abundance of good quality clay which the Indians used to make pottery. This was tempered with fine gravel from the bed of the brook and shaped into pots of convenient sizes. It was then baked slowly with hot embers and varied in color from gray to brick red. This was the work of squaws and they usually added some decoration to the pottery by making figures on it with a pointed stick or other implement while the clay was still moist and soft. Norris Morgan, who owned and farmed the adjoining field uncovered Indian hearths or fire circles of stone when plowing. He said that Indians once upon a time planted corn and lived there long after the harvest season was over. This is quite probable for they had fish, game and corn to fill their needs and hills at their back to shelter them from the cold northwest winds.

When Willaby Colby cleared the land north and east of the intersection of Logging Hill Road and Route 89, he found an Indian mortar made in the top of a large boulder which he removed by blasting. Nearby he also found broken pestles, gouges and beds of ashes from campfires. This site was beside the old Indian trail from Turkey River to Turee Pond and only a few steps from the brook which runs through the village.

When the land was cleared about one hundred years ago the growth consisted of large white oak trees mixed with pines and chestnuts. One large white oak tree was left to grow near the highway and when it was cut down over forty years ago, the stump measured fifty eight inches across the top and counted about three hundred annual growth rings.

White oak acorns in large quantities were used by Indians and stored for food. They were shelled, ground and the bitter flavor removed by boiling in lye made from hardwood ashes. A clear sweet oil rose to the surface during this



Island at Bow Junction

process, which was skimmed off and perserved in bladders or other receptacles;

A black gouge from this oakland site was the "Nucleus" of the Colby collection which now numbers several hundred New Hampshire artifacts.

Southeast of Turee Pond between Little Rocky and Big Rocky shores was a large field once owned by Mark Upton. Midway of this field was large boulder or section of a ledge which stuck up a little higher than the soil surrounding it. It was literally covered with chips of white quartzlite and chert. Some arrow maker must have spent considerable time at this spot. There may have been a supply of quartz and chert in the nearby brook. There used to be a spring in the woods north of the field.

Northeast of the pond on the Frank Whittier farm was a campsite that the Indians used for many years. It was located down in the back field and was handy to a small spring brook that loses itself in Turee Swamp. About all that remains there now is the brook and an extensive gravel pit. The Penacook Indians came here in summer to pick and dry the high bush blueberries that were so plentiful and in the fall to hunt moose, deer and bears. Stone implements of various kinds were uncovered on this site, some of which are in the Indian Museum at Phillips Andover Academy. It is only during the last few years that systematic reseach has been undertaken into the archaeology of New Hampshire. It seems a shame that so many important sites in our state have been destroyed before being properly investigated and recorded. Each Indian camp and village site has its own unique story hidden beneath the topsoil and to excavate a site without studying and carefully recording the evidence revealed by each occupational level is like destroying a valuable book that can never be replaced.

The Indians disappeared from the Merrimac Valley many years ago, followed by the salmon, shad and passenger pigeons. Until the early 1600's the



Indian Tools and Arrow Heads from Hiel Albee - Found on the Lindquist Farm

Penacook Confederacy was successful in warding off most of the Mohawk raids but after the Indian Fever of 1616-17-18 had killed off ninety percent of the Algonquin people in the coastal areas, the Mohawks met with little opposition. The Dutch traders at Albany encouraged the Mohawks by selling them guns and buying the plunder from desolated villages. By 1655 the raiding had increased to such an extent that the Jesuit Superiors in Quebec ordered their missionaries to return to Canada and for almost thirty years the New England Indians were without a Catholic mission.

Many New Hampshire Indians had received religious instruction from the Jesuit missionaries and were almost ready for baptism. In order to continue their lessons and receive the sacrament of baptism, several Sokoki families left New Hampshire and founded the village of St. Francis at the junction of the St. Francis and St. Lawrence rivers. They were soon joined by Abenaki families from Maine, many of whom had been converted to Christianity. Like their Sokoki brethren they migrated to Canada because of their religious needs. The English treated the Indians badly in all sections of New England and it is not strange that the Indians should seek revenge. Most of the attacks upon the frontiers from 1689 to 17960 were planned or piloted by Indians who had taken refuge in Canada and Maine. For seventy years they were allied with the French who treated them with consideration.

Many Indian war parties travelled the Merrimac during King William's, Queen Anne's and Lovewell's Wars, but it wasn't until King George's War that anyone was killed in Bow by the red raiders.

On the 20th of May, 1747, James Carr accompanied by Robert Buntin and his little son Andrew, ten years of age, had crossed the Merrimac and were getting their gardens prepared for planting. Their gardens were almost opposite



Indian Tools owned by John Foote and son. Found in the Garvins Falls Area

the mouth of the Suncook River on land later owned by five generations of the Benjamin Noyes family. The Indians who had been concealed in a nearby thicket saw at once that they would have little opposition and rushed upon them with the intent of taking them prisoners. Carr attempted to run to the river but was shot and fell dead on his face. As the Indians ran up to scalp him, his large dog attacked them but was stunned by a blow of a tomahawk and left for dead. The people in Garrison at Suncook heard the firing but it being near dark did not venture to cross the river in fear of being taken by the Indians.

The dog having revived during the night was found the next morning with his nose laid in the hand of his dead master, nor would he permit anyone to touch the body without flattery and some force. Buntin and his son offered no resistance and were hurried into captivity through the wilderness to Canada which they reached in thirteen days. The Indians sold them to a French merchant in Montreal for the equivalent of sixty dollars. Mr. Buntin obtained his freedom in about eleven months but his son was a captive nearly three years, when he returned safely home. Sebatis, Christo and Plausawa who were acquainted with the neighborhood were supposed to be the Indians leading the attack.

Andrew Buntin, the son, later served in the Revolutionary War until his death which occurred at White Plains, New York, October 28, 1776.

Numerous Indian artifacts have been found on the Noyes farm and several fire pits were uncovered from time to time by plowing near the river bank. Early settlers found a much used Indian trail which followed Turkey River from the Merrimac River to Turkey Pond. This trail continued on through Hopkinton to the Contoocook River. Turkey Pond got its name from the fact that on early maps it was shaped like a turkey and Turkey River took its name from its

natural source.

The Indians left New Hampshire many years ago, never to return. Their trails lie buried beneath modern highways and the progress of civilization has destroyed practically all traces of their primitive habitations and campsites.





Selectmen

RICHARD D. HANSON

PAUL A. LINDQUIST

NORMAN P. ORDWAY

ANNUAL REPORT

for the town of

BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditor, Town Clerk, Trustees,
and Officers of the Baker Library

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1967

with the
Report of School District for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1967

and
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1967

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
ANDREW M. NICOLL

Representative
RICHARD D. HANSON

	Selectmen	
NORMAN P. ORDWAY	PAUL A. LINDQUIST	RICHARD D. HANSON

Treasurer
JOAN G. LYFORD

Town Clerk
VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT

Health Officer
HORACE BAILEY

Road Agent
WALTER E. JONES

	Supervisors of Check List	
HAROLD W. HOWE	CARL D. OGDEN	ROY W. PEASLEE

Tax Collector
VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT

	Budget Committee	
James Park		Term Expires 1968
Halstead N. Colby, Sr.		Term Expires 1968
Carl B. Evans		Term Expires 1969
Curtis Gordon		Term Expires 1969
George Blanchard		Term Expires 1970
Morris Foote		Term Expires 1970
Norman P. Ordway, Selectman		
Muriel Howard, School Board		

Library Trustees

Carl D. Ogden	Term Expires 1972
Reginald Scott	Term Expires 1968
Harold W. Howe, Sec. & Treas.	Term Expires 1969
Paul Fresen	Term Expires 1970
William Maynard	Term Expires 1971

Trustees of Trust Funds

Norman P. Ordway	Term Expires 1970
Hiel F. Allbee	Term Expires 1968
Paul A. Lindquist	Term Expires 1969

Librarian

BARBARA K. HOWE

Sexton

PAUL A. LINDQUIST

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM W. COLBY	CARL D. OGDEN
HIEL F. ALLBEE	

Overseer of Welfare

NORMAN P. ORDWAY

Planning Board

Reginald Scott	Term Expires 1972
Earl Wheeler	Term Expires 1968
Winston C. Fogg	Term Expires 1968
Winfield Robin	Term Expires 1969
Roy Person	Term Expires 1970
Duncan C. Pearson	Term Expires 1971
Richard D. Hanson, Selectman	

Board of Adjustment

Robert Welch	Term Expires 1972
Earl Vaughn	Term Expires 1968
Thomas Gallager	Term Expires 1971
Lloyd Brown	Term Expires 1970

Building Inspector

WALTER E. JONES

BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

ROSTER FOR THE YEAR
1967-1968

OFFICERS

Chief	James Goodwin
1st. Deputy Chief	Neil Ordway
2nd. Deputy Chief	Roger Ordway

Engine I

Captain	Robert Lougee
1st. Lieutenant	Jack Earle
2nd. Lieutenant	James Scovil

Tanker I

Captain	Robert Chadwick
1st. Lieutenant	William Capozzi
2nd. Lieutenant	Gabe Houle

Engine II

Captain	Robert Welch
1st. Lieutenant	Ted Bardwell
2nd. Lieutenant	Robert Counter

Permanent Captain	Theodore Downs
Honorary Captain	Carl Evans
Permanent 1st. Lieutenant	Frank Bailey
Honorary 1st. Lieutenant	Carl Ogden
Secretary Treasurer	1st Lieutenant John Lyford

Trustees

William Colby	Harold Howe	Herbert Hodgdon
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TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Building in said Bow on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1968, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting on article 1 will be by official ballot, and the polls shall open for balloting at ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall not close before eight o'clock in the evening. The remaining articles of this warrant shall be acted upon at eight o'clock in the evening or at the closing of the polls if the meeting shall vote to keep the polls open to a later hour.

1. To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following town officers:**

- One Selectman for three years
- A Town Treasurer for one year
- A Town Clerk for one year
- Two members of the Budget Committee for three years
- One Library Trustee for five years
- One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years
- A Sexton for one year
- A Police Chief for one year

2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the Town Accounts.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established for the purchase of highway equipment.*

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seventy-seven dollars and seventy-five cents

(\$1,077.75) for T.R.A. construction, the State to furnish the amount of seven thousand-one hundred-eighty-five dollars and three cents (\$7,185.03) to be spent on Robinson Road.*

7. To see if the Town will vote to improve the construction of the public highway known as Logging Hill Road and raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars for this purpose, the State to furnish matching funds.*

8. To see if the Town will vote to improve the construction of the public highway known as River Road and raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars for this purpose.*

9. To see if the Town will vote to improve the construction of the public highway known as Dunbarton Center Road and raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars for this purpose.*

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Planning Board to hire a consultant to make a Comprehensive Town Plan and raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars for this purpose.*

11. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of a central regional planning agency. This agency will have membership of at least two of the municipalities in the Bow area. The objective of this agency will be to plan for and encourage regional planning analysis, provide consensus on major problems of regional concern and to assist in the effectuation of projects which extend beyond the boundaries of a particular town.

The agency will have no jurisdiction over any matter of local affairs. It will be primarily advisory. Two members of the regional planning agency shall be from (the town) to be appointed by the Selectmen.

12. To see if the Town will vote to improve the construction of the public highway known as Knox Road and raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars for this purpose.*

13. To see if the Town will vote to improve the construction of the public highway known as Brown Hill Road and raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for this purpose.*

14. To see if the Town will vote to improve the Ditch on the side of White Rock Hill Road and raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars for this purpose.*

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw from the Capital Reserve Fund established for the purpose of highway construction, the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars for this year's Town Construction.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the Bow Center School House and land thereon for the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars and to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for this purpose, and to further authorize the Selectmen to transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars appropriated at Town Meeting, March 9th, 1965 to move Bow Bog School, and apply this sum to the purchase price heretofore mentioned.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Bow Bog School House if Article No. 16 is voted in the affirmative.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the Police Chief, pursuant to the provisions of R.S.A. 105 instead of selecting such office by annual election heretofore. This article to take effect the day following Town Meeting 1969.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from the special account for the Library addition, the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars to be paid on the outstanding note on the said Library addition.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established for the purchase of fire department equipment.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen with the advice of the Fire Chief and the Chairman of the Budget Board to purchase a fire truck not to exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to be paid for from the Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose and such amount as may be appropriated by the 1969 Town Meeting.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Citizens Committee composed of the Police Chief, one Selectman, one member each of the Planning Board and Budget Board, and three other citizens, for the purpose of studying the police needs and police protection for the Town, and to report to the Budget Committee by January 1, 1969.

23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners under the provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated 252:19 consisting of three members to be appointed by the Selectmen and thereafter to be elected at the Annual Meeting.

24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Board of Water Commissioners under the provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated 38:16 to consist of three members to be appointed by the Selectmen and thereafter to be elected at the Annual Meeting.

25. To hear the reports of standing committees and take any action relating thereto.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this the 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

RICHARD D. HANSON
PAUL A. LINDQUIST
NORMAN P. ORDWAY
Selectmen of Bow.

SELECTMAN'S REPORT

Summary Inventory

Land & Buildings	\$11,919,720.00
Factory Buildings & Land	1,607,420.00
Factory Machinery	1,856,063.00
Public Utilities Gas	134,150.00
Electric	32,975,080.00
Stock in Trade	
Merchants	785,650.00
Manufacturers	697,370.00
Boats	10,125.00
Cows	2,200.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	1,860.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery	841,143.00
Total Valuation	50,830,781.00
Exemptions	103,500.00
	50,727,281.00

Statement of Taxes Assessed and Tax Rate

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	643,093.83
Poll Taxes	1,548.00
National Bank Taxes	154.90
Total	655,796.73
Tax Rate per \$100.00 – \$12.50	

Budget of the Town of Bow

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,170.00	\$ 2,334.54	\$ 2,400.00
Railroad Tax	142.00	138.54	140.00
Savings Bank Tax	400.00	605.75	600.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	10.00	9.75	10.00
10% of Head Tax	500.00	497.00	500.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	753.00	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	300.00	387.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,700.00	1,648.00	1,600.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	2,000.00	2,916.30	2,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	650.00	677.00	500.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	100.00	117.92	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	24,000.00	27,181.85	26,000.00
Sale of Town Property		471.56	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	38,970.95	37,000.00	9,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	1,548.00	1,548.00	1,550.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	144.90	144.90	144.90
(c) Yield Taxes	353.02	353.02	200.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$73,688.87	\$75,008.39	\$45,944.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1967	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1967	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1968	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation Of Budget Committee 1968
Purposes of Expenditures				
General Government:	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,093.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,700.00
Town Officers' Salaries	6,700.00	5,644.45	7,500.00	7,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	318.95	900.00	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	316.78	350.00	350.00
Audit	250.00	245.83	650.00	650.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	800.00	1,026.25	800.00	800.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,400.00	3,194.03	4,000.00	4,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,000.00	348.38	750.00	1,000.00
History Committee				
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	5,000.00	5,005.57	5,500.00	8,348.00
Fire Department	5,500.00	4,600.00	4,233.00	4,233.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	98.80	100.00	100.00
Insurance—B.C. & B.S.	800.00	604.33	800.00	800.00
Planning and Zoning	1,200.00	950.06	1,000.00	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	3,000.00	1,628.32	2,000.00	3,000.00
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00	25.00
Health:				
Health Department, Including Hospitals	800.00	656.00	600.00	600.00
Custodians	10,000.00	10,219.19	11,000.00	11,000.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	6,600.00	5,233.91	6,000.00	6,000.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	12,000.00	31,957.63	24,000.00	24,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	16,000.00		24,000.00	24,000.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00	6,708.15	7,000.00	7,000.00

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General Expenses of Highway Department	31,000.00	30,604.82	35,000.00	35,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,000.00	959.12	1,077.75	1,077.75
Libraries	7,000.00	7,000.00	10,868.00	10,868.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,657.89	1,500.00	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,687.52	3,000.00	3,000.00
Community Bldg. Expenses	4,500.00	4,363.81	5,500.00	5,500.00
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	50.00	589.31	500.00	600.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	2,000.00	1,163.41	2,000.00	2,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	75.00	76.20	90.00	90.00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	3,000.00	3,459.49	3,500.00	3,500.00
On Long Term Notes—Libray Loan		302.05	2,000.00	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction	20,000.00	16,148.59	40,800.00	57,300.00
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Resurfacing	8,000.00	7,787.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Pond	1,000.00	1,121.42	1,000.00	1,000.00
Community Bldg. Const.	1,000.00	1,093.06	1,000.00	1,000.00
Garage—Dump	12,000.00	11,823.13	1,500.00	1,500.00
New Equipment	3,000.00	2,875.79	2,800.00	3,300.00
Bow Center School				2,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Payment of Capital Reserve Funds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Cprehensive Town Plan			7,500.00	15,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$204,400.00	\$203,562.24	\$253,543.75	

Budget Committee: Norman P. Ordway, Halstead Colby, George Blanchard, Muriel Howard,
Curtis Gordon, Carl B. Evans, Morris C. Foote, Sr., and James Parks.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 8, 1968

Board of Selectmen
Bow, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1967, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Baker Free Library (Regular Account), Baker Free Library (Building Fund Account) and Volunteer Fire Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1966 and December 31, 1967: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1966 and December 31, 1967, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the financial condition of the Town changed from a surplus of \$2,616.17 to a Net Debt of \$103,898.73 during 1967.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$8,779.31, less a revenue deficit of \$226.69, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$8,552.62.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1967, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit H)

A statement of the outstanding long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1967, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements submitted by depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bow for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
O. Maunice Oleson, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING, STATE TAX COMMISSION

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

February 8, 1968

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1967, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

O. Maurice Oleson, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Frederick E. Laplante, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Auditor

John J. Durr, Jr., Accountant
Laurence M. Bean, Accountant

EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF BOW
 Comparative Balance Sheets
 As of December 31, 1966 and December 31, 1967

Assets	December 31, 1966	December 31, 1967
Cash on Hand:		
Town Treasurer	\$139,461.16	\$201,278.50
Tax Collector	3.59	3.59
	\$139,464.75	\$201,282.09
Baker Free Library Building Fund		
Account (Contra)		22,932.00
Accounts Due Town:		
State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	\$ 13.50	\$ 59.25
Road Toll Refunds	208.60	274.19
1964 Railroad Taxes	142.68	
Bow School District	1,006.22	1,200.62
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands		9.75
	1,371.00	2,066.70
Capital Reserve Funds	51,569.49	26,773.62
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1966	\$	\$ 8,904.96
Levy of 1965	504.32	94.78
Levy of 1964	37.22	
	541.54	8,999.74
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1967	\$	\$ 51,485.66
Levy of 1966	74,272.67	22,669.03
Levy of 1965	47.31	9.75
Levies of Prior Years	18.52	16.52
	74,338.50	74,180.96
Uncollected Head Taxes:		
State Account (Contra)	\$ 945.00	\$ 920.00
Town Account	30.00	10.00
	975.00	930.00
Total Assets	\$268,260.28	\$337,165.11
Net Debt		103,898.73
Total Assets & Net Debt	\$268,260.28	\$441,063.84

Liabilities	December 31, 1966	December 31, 1967
Appropriations Carried Forward:		
Moving Old School House	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Overlay (Reserve for Abatement)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000.00	
History Commission		396.00
Library Addition		38,970.95
	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 44,866.95
Baker Free Library Building Fund Account (Contra)		22,932.00
Due State of New Hampshire:		
State Head Taxes – Uncollected (Contra)	\$ 945.00	\$ 920.00
State Head Taxes – Collected – Not Remitted	538.00	198.50
Yield Taxes – Uncollected		41.55
Yield Taxes – Collected – Not Remitted	86.07	29.06
	1,569.07	1,189.11
Balance Due School District	206,005.55	230,302.16
Long Term Notes Outstanding		115,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds (Contra)	51,569.49	26,773.62
Total Liabilities	\$265,644.11	\$441,063.84
Surplus	2,616.17	
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$268,260.28	\$441,063.84

EXHIBIT A-2
TOWN OF BOW
Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Net Debt – December 31, 1967	\$103,898.73
Surplus – December 31, 1966	2,616.17
Change in Financial Condition	\$106,514.90

Analysis of Change

Decreases in Surplus: (Increases in Net Debt)	
Long Term Notes Issued	\$115,000.00
Tax Liens Deeded to Town	72.52
	\$115,072.52
Increases in Surplus: (Decreases in Net Debt)	
Net Budget Surplus	\$ 8,552.62
Excess Credits – Tax Collector (Net)	5.00
	8,557.62
Net Change	\$106,514.90

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF BOW
Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Dr.	Levies of:				
	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
Cash on Hand – January 1, 1967:					
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 3.59	\$	\$	\$
Uncollected Taxes – January 1, 1967:					
Property Taxes		73,976.67	37.31	9.22	7.30
Poll Taxes			296.00	10.00	2.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:					
Property Taxes	634,093.83				
Poll Taxes	1,548.00				
National Bank Stock Taxes	144.90				
Yield Taxes	423.63				
Added Taxes:					
Property Taxes	15.26	98.54			
Poll Taxes	12.00	2.00			
Interest Collected	13.78	1,190.39	.66	.36	
	\$636,251.40	\$75,567.19	\$47.97	\$11.58	\$7.30
CR.					
Remittances to Treasurer:					
Property Taxes	\$583,110.79	\$51,324.60	\$27.43	\$	\$
Poll Taxes	1,228.00	260.00	10.00	2.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	144.90				
Yield Taxes	174.33				
Interest Collected	13.78	1,190.39	.66	.36	
Abatements Allowed:					
Property Taxes	45.94	86.58	.13		
Poll Taxes	54.00	32.00			
Uncollected Taxes – December 31, 1967:					
Property Taxes	50,952.36	22,663.03	9.75	9.22	7.30
Poll Taxes	284.00	6.00			
Yield Taxes	249.30				
	\$636,257.40	\$75,562.60	\$47.97	\$11.58	\$7.30
Cash on Hand – December 31, 1967		3.59			
Add: Excess Debits a/c Property Taxes		1.00			
Less: Excess Credits a/c Poll Taxes	6.00				
	\$636,251.40	\$75,567.19	\$47.97	\$11.58	\$7.30

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF BOW
 Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

DR.	1966	Levies of:	
		1965	1964
Unredeemed Taxes – January 1, 1967	\$	\$504.32	\$37.22
Tax Sale of June 2, 1967	9,851.54		
Interest & Costs After Sale	4.22	21.33	
	\$9,855.76	\$525.65	\$37.22
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$ 923.34	\$391.89	\$
Interest & Costs	4.22	21.33	
Abatement	5.59		
Deeded to Town	17.65	17.65	37.22
Unredeemed Taxes – December 31, 1967	8,904.96	94.78	
	\$9,855.76	\$525.65	\$37.22

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF BOW
 Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

DR.	1967	Levies of:		
		1966	1965	1964
Uncollected State Head Taxes –				
January 1, 1967	\$	\$ 945.00	\$25.00	\$5.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	4,970.00			
Added Taxes	25.00	10.00		
Penalties Collected	3.50	85.00	2.00	.50
	\$4,998.50	\$1,040.00	\$27.00	\$5.50
CR.				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
State Head Taxes	\$3,975.00	\$ 870.00	\$20.00	\$5.00
Penalties	3.50	85.00	2.00	.50
Abatements Allowed	100.00	80.00		
Uncollected State Head Taxes –				
December 31, 1967	920.00	5.00	5.00	
	\$4,998.50	\$1,040.00	\$27.00	\$5.50

Virginia F. Abbott, Collector

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF BOW
Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

DR.

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1966 - Nos. 443009 - 443051	\$ 323.08	
1967 - Nos. 320612 - 322100)		
No. 509401 - 509714)	26,626.78	
- Nos 471601 - 471619	231.99	
		\$27,181.85

Dog Licenses Issued

256 @ \$2.00	\$ 512.00
26 @ \$5.00	130.00
5 Kennels @ \$12.00	60.00
1 Kennel @ \$20.00	20.00
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00
	\$ 747.00

Less: 275 Fees @ \$0.20 55.00

\$ 692.00

Add: 61 Penalties @ \$1.00 61.00

753.00

Filing Fees 8.00

\$27,942.85

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicles Permits	\$27,181.85
Dog Licenses & Penalties	753.00
Filing Fees	8.00

\$27,942.85

Virginia F. Abbott, Clerk

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1967		\$139,461.16
Receipts:		
Virginia F. Abbott, Collector	\$639,644.33	
Virginia F. Abbott, Clerk	27,942.85	
Mechanicks National Bank		
Lon Anticipation Taxes	260,000.00	
Trustee Trust Funds		
Cemetery Lots	677.00	
Rent of Town Property	1,710.42	
Refunds	9,937.22	
Withdrawal from Capital		
Reserve Funds	37,000.00	
Sale of Town Property	391.56	
Receipts and Refunds		
from the State	5,776.25	
Miscellaneous Receipts	6,234.75	
Library Building Fund	115,000.00	
Transfer of Funds for		
Library from Merrimack		
County Savings Bank	70,192.15	
		1,174,506.53
Total Receipts		1,313,967.69
Less Selectmen Orders Paid		1,149,387.14
Cash on Hand		
Mechanicks National Bank		164,580.55
Library Building Fund Account at		
Merrimack County Savings Bank		36,697.95
	TOTAL	\$201,278.50

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Authorized by Vote of the Town of Bow
Passed on the 14th Day of March, 1967

Amount	No.	Date	Date Due	Bank
\$10,000.00	1	6/ 7/67	12/15/67	MechanicksNational
\$10,000.00	1	6/ 7/67	12/15/67	Mechanicks National
75,000.00	2	6/16/67	12/15/67	Mechanicks National
15,000.00	3	/ 7/67	12/15/67	Mechanicks National
80,000.00	4	/12/67	12/15/67	Mechanicks National
20,000.00	5	7/21/67	12/15/67	Mechanicks National
10,000.00	6	9/ 5/67	12/15/67	Mechanicks National
25,000.00	7	9/15/67	12/15/67	Mechanicks National
15,000.00	8	9/22/67	12/15/67	Mechanicks National
10,000.00	9	10/ 6/67	12/15/67	Mechanicks National

Total Tax Anticipation Notes Issued	\$260,000.00
Paid in Full - December 4, 1967	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1967

Town Officers' Salaries

Paul Lindquist, Selectman	\$	750.00	
Norman P. Ordway, Selectman		700.00	
Richard D. Hanson, Selectman		700.00	
Virginia Abbott, Collector and Clerk		2,268.00	
Joan Lyford, Treasurer		300.00	
James Goodwin, Fire Chief		200.00	
Kenneth Morgan, Police Chief		100.00	
Hiel Allbee, Trustee			
of Trust Funds		25.00	
Norman P. Ordway, Trustee			
of Trust Funds		25.00	
Paul Lindquist, Trustee			
of Trust Funds		25.00	
	\$		5,093.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Building Inspector	\$	557.30	
Photos		17.00	
Association Dues		16.00	
Stamps		221.00	
State Seals and Frames		26.10	
Recording Transfers, etc.		162.00	
Officers' Bonds		305.00	
Officers' Supplies		212.71	
Telephone		239.00	
Addressograph		750.00	
Addressograph Plates, etc.		156.18	
Envelopes		96.00	
Safety Deposit Rental		10.00	
Mailbox		8.00	
Advertising		157.64	
Clerk		884.00	
Reference Books and Guides		21.00	
Town Report — Printing and Labor		938.85	
Dog Tags and License Book		41.90	
Set of Law Books		136.00	
Meeting Expenses		172.00	
Tax, Head and Poll Bills		124.46	
Computing Taxes		54.00	
Directories		117.60	
File Cabinets		252.26	
	\$		5,676.00

Engine and Glass Cleaner	154.53	
Loader and Truck Repairs	358.89	
Furnace Repairs	103.90	
Supplies	254.94	
Rental of Transit	15.00	
Rental of Equipment	8,206.06	
Business Expense	11.25	
Cross Chains	111.00	
Gravel	810.51	
Sand Screens	353.71	
Pipe	1,436.03	
Sign	8.50	
Oil and Grease	372.08	
First Aid Supplies	18.43	
Mowing	615.00	
Blasting	574.43	
Paving	4,649.12	
		\$ 42,350.86
Library		
Appropriation	\$ 6,979.10	
Insurance	20.90	
		\$ 7,000.00
Old Age Assistance		
State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,680.59	
Administrative Costs	6.93	
		\$ 2,687.52
Town Poor		
Overseer of the Poor	\$ 150.00	
Delivering Surplus Foods	180.00	
Insurance on Farm Property	106.03	
Relief Orders, Clothes, and Rent	1,241.86	
		\$ 1,677.89
Planning and Zoning		
Secretarial Services	\$ 155.85	
Supplies	15.46	
Meeting and Dinner	116.55	
Soil Survey	400.00	
Preparation of Subdivision Laws	25.00	
Map Frames and Labor	220.70	
Duplicate of Pictures	16.50	
		\$ 950.06

Election and Registration			
Selectmen	\$	36.00	
Moderator		15.00	
Supervisors		70.00	
Clerks		60.00	
Meals		88.95	
Ballots		49.00	
			\$ 318.95
Town Audit			
State Tax Commission			\$ 316.78
Town Hall			
Gas	\$	82.50	
Electricity		35.13	
Insurance		63.20	
Wallpaper and Paint		65.00	
			\$ 245.83
Police Department			
Salaries and Mileage	\$	3,228.36	
School Tuition		242.00	
Clerk		45.00	
Supplies		490.90	
Radios		717.38	
Insurance		66.00	
Blood Tests		30.00	
Dog Disposal		16.00	
			\$ 5,005.57
Fire Department			
Appropriation	\$	4,013.06	
Forest Fires		200.00	
Insurance		587.00	
Electrical Supplies		6.70	
			\$ 4,806.76
Custodians			
Salaries			\$ 10,219.19
Bounties			
			\$ 59.25
Insurance			
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service			\$ 859.93
Health Department			
Health Officer	\$	100.00	
Concord Hospital		556.00	
			\$ 656.00

Town Pond			
Plowing Snow	\$	163.50	
Rental of Equipment		540.00	
Insurance		37.40	
Pipe		3.65	
Paving Parking Lot		376.87	
			\$ 1,121.42
Town Dump			
Attending Dump	\$	2,919.30	
Electricity		22.20	
Plowing		21.25	
Dozer for Pushing Dump		2,175.10	
Pipe		96.06	
			\$ 5,233.91
Town Maintenance — Summer			
Salaries	\$	19,853.77	\$ 19,853.77
Town Maintenance — Winter			
Salaries	\$	19,026.07	\$ 19,026.07
Town Road Aid			
Note Payment			\$ 959.12
Street Lighting			
Concord Electric Co. Service	\$	6,598.43	
Public Service Co. of N.H., Service		50.88	
Repairing Street Lights		58.84	
			\$ 6,708.15
General Expense of the Highway			
Mileage	\$	1,278.60	
Liability Insurance		588.10	
Workman's Compensation		365.58	
Salt		9,050.96	
Gasoline		3,272.76	
Telephone		221.65	
Parts		1,126.67	
Plowing Snow		3,174.10	
Milling Lumber		51.26	
Steel		160.44	
Sand		544.31	
Cold Patch		1,231.06	
Snow Plow Blades, etc.		1,543.26	
Diesel Oil		479.10	
Radio Repairs		56.55	
Tires, Rims, etc.		1,153.08	

History Committee

File Cabinet	\$	143.50
Organizing Town Reports		28.50
Supplies		19.64
History of Stratham		15.00
Mrs. Smaus, Speaker		25.00
Rental of Projector, etc		4.50
Pictures		30.55
Refreshments		16.69
Duplicating Book and Survey		65.00

Community Building Construction

Lumber, Nails, etc.	\$	15.40
Repairs on Door		36.99
Lamp and Fixture		36.86
Rental of Equipment		570.75
Gravel		109.00
Curbing		324.06
	\$	1,093.06

Parks and Playgrounds

Insurance	\$	11.00
Labor and Materials at Sargent Park		578.31
	\$	589.31

Appraisal

Maps	\$	40.45
Labor on Map		96.00
State Tax Commission		889.80
	\$	1,026.25

Dues and Advertising

N.H. Municipal Association Dues	\$	76.20
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Cemeteries

Labor	\$	592.31
Care of Hammond Cemetery		10.00
Wheelbarrow		28.74
Pump Repairs		6.00
Truck		70.00
Gas		12.00
Mower		280.45
Seed, Fertilizer, etc.		144.76
Oil, Filter, etc.		19.15
	\$	1,163.41

Damage and Legal Expenses			
Lawyer's Fee	\$	796.50	
Bowen's Well		335.82	
Surveying River Road		496.00	
			\$ 1,628.32
Taxes Bought By Town			\$ 9,851.54
Refunds			
Tax Abatements	\$	2,721.58	
Social Security Rebate		1.38	
			\$ 2,722.96
Retirement -- Employer's Share			\$ 292.05
Social Security -- Employer's Share			\$ 2,900.60
Community Building Expense			
Electricity	\$	844.88	
Gas		493.17	
Supplies		113.61	
Fuel Oil		1,983.95	
Floor Cleaner		45.67	
Floor Wax		40.68	
Furnace Repairs		145.36	
Insurance		318.20	
Bottled Gas		37.33	
Electrical Supplies		57.46	
Flag		10.24	
Cleaning Septic Tank		60.00	
Overhauling Heating System		242.66	
			\$ 4,393.21
Interest			
Temporary Loans			\$ 3,449.49
Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans	\$	260,000.00	
To Capital Reserve Fund		10,000.00	
			\$ 270,000.00
From Capital Reserve for:			
Baker Library	\$	22,000.00	
Tractor-Sweeper		2,875.79	
Garage at Dump		11,823.13	
			\$ 36,698.92

Highway Construction		
Pipe	\$ 923.83	
Gravel	1,483.82	
Rental of Equipment	7,004.15	
Loam	54.00	
Stone	14.56	
Tree Work	193.75	
Drilling	32.60	
Salaries	4,888.00	
Resurfacing	1,553.88	
		\$ 16,148.59
State Aid Construction		
Logging Hill Road	\$ 10,000.00	
		\$ 10,000.00
Resurfacing		
Sealcoating	\$ 7,787.00	
		\$ 7,787.00
Library Building Fund		
To Harold Howe, Treasurer, from		
Savings Bank	\$ 78,000.00	
Interest on Loan	2,192.15	
		\$ 80,192.15
Payment to Other		
Governmental Divisions:		
State of New Hampshire		
State Head Taxes	\$ 4,768.00	
Bond and Debt		
Retirement Tax	86.07	
Blister Rust	100.00	
Merrimack County		
County Taxes	63,365.05	
		\$ 73,319.12
Bow School District		
Appropriation	\$ 379,880.55	
		\$ 379,880.55
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$1,044,387.14

TOWN WAGES

Water Jones	\$8,884.60
James Ordway	7,148.66
Theodore Downs	6,163.27
Walter Alexander	5,689.53
Oscar Merrill	5,129.24
James Scovil	1,421.81
Leonard M. Virgin	750.30
Herbert Ordway	2,857.91
Morris Goley	3,117.73
Daniel Virgin	1,444.59
Clinton Jones	368.88
James R. Shaw	489.80
William Colby	2,762.80
Frank Bailey	4,105.80
Ralph Cutting	2,925.00
Russell C. Mattice	3,046.25

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Community Building:	
Highway Department	50,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Fire Department	50,000.00
Equipment	60,000.00
Hall and Selectmen's Office	60,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Land and Pond	10,000.00
Old Highway Department:	
Land	1,240.00
Town Wood Lot, B-2, P-18	1,000.00
Playground	1,500.00
B-3, P-62, 54A	8,250.00
B-3, P-73, 1A	400.00
B-1, B-3, 1A	2,000.00
B-4, P-71, 28A	6,000.00
B-4, P-20, 3A	500.00
Library, Land and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
New Garage Building	12,000.00
	\$337,890.00

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The year of 1967 was a frustrating one for your Highway Department. Due to the late, wet spring we were unable to start any road construction until the second week in May. This was about four weeks later than normal. Our first project was the section of Br. Londonderry Turnpike starting at the Bow Center Road. It was originally planned to improve the intersection and then go just a few hundred feet. When we got this far, it was impossible to stop because of the condition of the hill. Consequently we continued to the end of the open road opposite the Cross place.

We then moved operations to the No. Bow-Dunbarton Road, and completed reconstruction from the Page Road to the Dunbarton Line.

Then to the River Road to finish graveling and surfacing small section over the new culvert.

We moved from there to the Brown Hill Road, and, under T.R.A., reconstructed the section from where we left off last year to the top of the hill past the Bailey place. Then we asphalted with two coats all the way from Page Road to the top of the hill.

We then went to the Hop Kiln Road near the Brown Hill Pony Farm and constructed three hundred and fifty feet of road with a turn around, and surfaced it.

We then moved to the Robinson Road where we got as far as clearing the trees and burning the brush. The first snow storm of the year on November 15 stopped this job, and another on the 18th, and another on the 22nd, and one more on the 25th put us into the snow removal business for the rest of the year.

In between the new road construction projects, the highway crew cleared and prepared the area for the new storage building on White Rock Hill Road, filled around the dam at the Town Pond, put in some drainage, loamed and seeded the area around the dam.

We then put in the new parking area at the Community Building with gravel, put on an asphalt surface, loamed a planting area along the side of the building, and installed a granite curb the full length of the building.

During the season the Highway Crew resurfaced 24 drives, along with our regular maintenance work.

The Manchester Paving Company completed the paving on Ridgewood Drive, and Everett Avenue that was started last season.. Portions of the South Bow Road, Dunbarton Center Road, Birchdale Road and Brown Hill Road were sealed and sanded.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation during 1967, and we hope to serve you even better in 1968.

Walter E. Jones

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bow
December 31, 1967

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	
Oct. 9, 05	Andrew Gault (A)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	136
Apr. 1, 10	Elmira Ordway (E)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	441
Feb. 21, 13	Chas. F. Hammond	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	442
Apr. 3, 14	Addie Johnson (E)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	548
Mar. 16, 16	David Morgan (A)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8796
Apr. 4, 16	Sarah Upton (A)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8799
May 30, 19	Mary E. Childs (A)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	748
June 26, 24	Mary E. Symonds (A)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1223
Apr. 3, 24	Wesley L. Wheeler (A)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1715
Nov. 4, 29	W. E. Nesmith (A)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1744
Nov. 4, 29	Willie F. Page (E)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1745
June 29, 31	Joseph Clough (E)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1584
June 29, 31	Hadleys Cemetery	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1585
July 29, 31	Nellie M. Blomquist	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1837
July 25, 34	Warren P. Dow (A)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2014
Mar. 27, 35	Abigail F. Hemphill (F)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	1991
Mar. 31, 36	Anna J. Green (G)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2184
Mar. 31, 36	James Green (G)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2183
Mar. 31, 36	Ira Woodbury (G)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2182
Apr. 15, 36	Lydia Whitemore	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2235
May 14, 38	Alice C. McKee (E)	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	2452
May 23, 41	Enola M. Colby	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	3009
Mar. 24, 44	Frank N. Noyes	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	3502
July 24, 45	Rosetta F. Clough	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	3654
Aug. 28, 46	George Cloby	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	4090
Jan. 16, 47	Page & White	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	4264
Jan. 6, 47	John Warren White	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	4263
Feb. 3, 52	R. Herbert White	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	6025
May 24, 58	Clara & John Rowell	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	5709
Oct. 24, 53	Upton & Kendall Lots	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	6693
Dec. 1, 53	Nahum Corliss	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	6724
Jan. 11, 54	Caroll W. Flanders	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	7010
Dec. 13, 54	William Currier	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	7265
July 30, 53	Guy Luce	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8193
Nov. 20, 56	Walter B. Alexander	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8426
Feb. 15, 57	Susan A. Colby	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	9035
May 3, 59	Viola White	Evans Cem. Fund	Con. Sav. Bank	9076
June 25, 59	Isaac, Frank & Wm. White	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	19527
Aug. 17, 59	W. D. Rowell & Davis Lot	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	19963
Aug. 17, 59	W. D. Rowell	Alex. Cem. Fund	Con. Sav. Bank	19964
Jan. 4, 60	Martha & Fred Bickford	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	20774
Nov. 20, 56	Willaby C. Alexander	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	8425
Apr. 7, 60	Peter R. Walker	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	21328
Sept. 26, 60	Alice Ordway Burbank	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	22269
Mar. 5, 62	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement & Reconstruction of Town Bldgs.		Con. Fed. Sav. & Loan	
Oct. 26, 62	Capital Reserve Fund for Baker Free Library		Con. Sav. Bank	23673
July 5, 59	Capital Reserve Fund for Replacement of Hghwy Equip.		Con. Sav. Bank	5854
Apr. 29, 58	Capital Reserve Fund for Cemeteries Derived from Sale of Lots		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	50515

			PRINCIPAL		INCOME		
Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
100.00			100.00	53.74	7.09	6.00	54.83
200.00			200.00	359.06	25.76	15.00	369.82
100.00			100.00	28.14	5.91	5.00	29.05
100.00			100.00	66.78	7.69	6.00	68.47
200.00			200.00	119.11	14.68	8.00	125.79
100.00			100.00	53.34	7.06	5.00	55.40
100.00			100.00	49.10	6.89	6.00	49.99
500.00			500.00	263.70	35.12	15.00	283.82
100.00			100.00	15.43	5.32	4.00	16.75
200.00			200.00	115.75	14.51	8.00	122.26
100.00			100.00	96.16	8.96		105.12
100.00			100.00	10.93	5.10	4.00	12.03
100.00			100.00	12.22	5.16		17.38
100.00			100.00	13.66	5.23	4.00	14.89
100.00			100.00	17.45	5.40	4.00	18.85
75.00			75.00	6.89	3.75	3.00	7.64
100.00			100.00	11.13	5.10	4.00	12.23
100.00			100.00	11.13	5.10	4.00	12.23
100.00			100.00	12.55	5.18	4.00	13.73
50.00			50.00	4.77	2.51	2.00	5.28
350.00			350.00	192.50	24.86	5.00	212.36
100.00			100.00	17.56	5.40	3.00	19.96
150.00			150.00	39.70	8.73	6.00	42.43
100.00			100.00	10.37	5.07	4.00	11.44
100.00			100.00	16.58	5.37	4.00	17.95
500.00			500.00	189.33	31.71	15.00	206.04
300.00			300.00	111.00	18.92	10.00	119.92
150.00			150.00	22.92	7.94	5.00	25.86
300.00			300.00	85.21	17.73	10.00	92.94
300.00			300.00	76.56	17.33	10.00	83.89
100.00			100.00	9.30	5.03	4.00	10.33
200.00			200.00	25.67	10.40	8.00	28.07
100.00			100.00	7.48	4.95	4.00	8.43
150.00			150.00	14.75	7.58	6.00	16.33
150.00			150.00	10.32	7.40	5.00	12.72
200.00			200.00	24.09	10.34	8.00	26.43
2,769.60			2,769.60	90.66	132.33	125.00	97.39
200.00			200.00	21.60	10.19	6.00	25.79
500.00			500.00	6.18	23.38	20.00	9.56
500.00			500.00	6.18	23.38	20.00	9.56
200.00			200.00	3.43	9.36	6.00	6.79
150.00			150.00	12.39	7.50	6.00	13.89
200.00			200.00	13.03	9.83	8.00	14.82
150.00			150.00	3.84	7.10	7.00	3.94
6,000			6,000.00	735.64	293.58		1029.22
5,724.50		5,724.50		989.06	229.14	1,218.20	
				760.83	34.79		795.62
1,355.00	360.00		1,715.00	314.70	82.92		397.62

Mar. 25, 58	Capital Reserve Fund			
	For School Buses		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	50431
Aug. 1, 58	Capital Reserve Fund			
	Replacement of Town Bldgs.		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	50857
Aug. 1, 58	Capital Reserve Fund for Purchase			
	of Fire Equipment		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	50855
Aug, 1 58	Capital Reserve Fund for Highway			
	Construction		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	50856
Dec. 27, 64	Capital Reserve Fund for Engineer &			
	Construction of Bow Mills School Sewer		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	55724
May 9, 66	Capital Reserve Fund for			
	Baker Free Library		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	56626
May 9, 66	Capital Reserve Fund for			
	Highway Equipment		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	56627
May 9, 66	Capital Reserve Fund for			
	Fire Dept. Equipment		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	56625
Mar. 8, 55	Parker Quimby	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	8397
Mar. 8, 55	Cora Gray	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	12968
Mar. 8, 55	Perpetual Care Maintenance Fund			
Oct. 30, 61	John & Warren M. Davis			
June 8, 62	Frank & Helen Furbush			
June 8, 62	Susan Perrigo			
Nov. 28, 62	Elbridge Merrill			
Jan. 3, 63	John & Annie Foote			
Jan. 3, 63	Everett L. Hammond			
	Joseph Dow & Arthur Colby	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	27622
July 1, 63	John B. & John P. Elliot	Cemetery lot	Con. Sav. Bank	27768
Aug. 11, 58	Ida I. Moore	Cemetery lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	50858
June 10, 57	Ida I. Moore	Cemetery lot	4 Shares Merr.	
			Farmers Exch. Stk.	
Dec. 28, 66	Frank E. & Willaby Colby	Cemetery lot	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	57081
	Arthur Lyford		Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	
	Mary I. Giddings	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7975
	Warren Saltmarsh	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7976
	D. K. & Arthur Gault	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7977
	Mary J. Bennett	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7978
	Henry M. Short	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7979
	Sabrina Butterfield	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7980
	Wallace L. Rogers	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7981
	Kirk Morgan	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7982
	Ella B. Kennison	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7983
	Samuel R. Noyes	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7984
	Curtis White	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7985
	Leonard Colby	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	10508
	George D. May	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7723
	Clarence J. Colby	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7711
	Edith Hagan	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	8720
	George W. Allen	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	8391
	Martin Hadley	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	7278
	Buntin Fund	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	8392
	Enoch Alexander	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	8393
	Adeline Sampson	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	8394
	Simeon Sargent	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	8395
	Enoch Sargent	Cemetery lot	Suncook Bank	8396

10.00	7,000.00		7,010.00	1,166.78	112.75		1,279.53
10,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00		3,000.74	628.61		3,629.35
2,000.00	1,060.13		3,060.13	206.96	119.28		326.24
7,000.00			7,000.00	1,849.41	427.87		2,277.28
3,000.00			3,000.00	312.65	160.15		472.80
10,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00		232.58	335.05	57.30	510.33
2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	46.51	98.94		145.45
1,000.00		1,000.00		23.26	36.87	60.13	
50.00			50.00	5.70	2.23	2.00	5.93
100.00			100.00	8.34	4.38	4.00	8.72
1,000.00			1,000.00	28.83	41.80	40.00	30.63
198.53			198.53	25.21	9.73	6.00	28.94
400.00			400.00	33.88	18.89	10.00	42.77
160.55			160.55	10.44	7.42	5.00	12.86
100.00			100.00	4.52	4.81	4.00	5.33
200.00			200.00	28.72	10.46		39.18
300.00			300.00	15.97	14.53	8.00	22.50
300.00			300.00	14.84	14.48	8.00	21.32
				21.81	1.03		22.84
100.00			100.00				
200.00			200.00		8.01		8.01
	200.00		200.00		1.58		1.58
200.00			200.00	93.08	11.90	10.00	94.98
100.00			100.00	22.01	4.94	4.00	22.95
100.00			100.00	56.83	6.33	5.00	58.16
100.00			100.00	33.41	5.41	5.00	33.82
200.00			200.00	50.60	10.16	10.00	50.76
100.00			100.00	19.72	4.84	4.00	20.56
100.00			100.00	13.84	4.60	4.00	14.44
70.00			70.00	21.02	3.68	3.00	21.70
100.00			100.00	22.91	4.96	4.00	23.87
100.00			100.00	26.87	5.12	4.00	27.99
150.00			150.00	41.43	7.76	6.00	43.19
200.00			200.00	36.52	9.60	9.00	37.12
200.00			200.00	58.15	10.47	9.00	59.62
100.00			100.00	23.66	5.00	4.00	24.66
150.00		150.00	33.64	7.44	6.00	35.08	
300.00			300.00	95.83	16.02	10.00	101.85
500.00			500.00	132.01	25.65	20.00	137.66
140.00		140.00	36.98	7.16	6.00	38.14	
250.00			250.00	59.50	12.54	10.00	62.04
400.00			400.00	175.33	23.28	15.00	183.61
400.00			400.00	177.92	23.38	15.00	186.30
400.00			400.00	177.92	23.38	15.00	186.30

ANNUAL REPORT OF BAKER FREE LIBRARY

1967 was a very important year for the Baker Free Library of Bow. For it was during the past year, money for a new addition was voted by the town. Mr. Guy K. C. Wilson, architect, was hired; Harper Construction, Inc. was awarded the construction contract; and Offices Unlimited of Lowell, Massachusetts, the contract for furnishings. Ground breaking took place on June 6 and Open House was held on December 27.

The older part of the building was dedicated in 1914 and, with the growth of Bow, we had outgrown our quarters. In the new addition, we have a reference area, adult reading room, new stack area; while the original part is a children's room. A larger office and working area, and a charge desk was also included. In the basement we have a large storage room for books and magazines; a story-telling or film showing room; a small kitchenette and the "Baker" room, named in honor of Mr. Henry Baker, our founder. This holds a collection of his books and will also be used by the trustees for board meetings.

The past year has been very busy and rewarding. Trying to meet the requests of the users and battling the noises of construction were hectic, but we survived, and I hope, kept every one happy.

Our staff was the same as last year. Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. Harold Foshier and Mrs. Roland Robinson worked as assistants with Mrs. Harold Howe as librarian. Our circulation of books and magazines was 26,396, only a drop of about 2,000 due to being closed for five weeks.

During the year we had bird books on display at a lecture given by the "Garden Club" and, again, gardening books at their Open House tour. Our library hours were the same as previous years, but, after the voting on the budget at town meeting, we hope to increase them. We will announce them later.

The staff, at this time, wish to express our thanks to all the people of Bow for supporting us in the need for a new addition. We hope, now that it is completed and the new furnishings in place, that every one is as happy as we are. Our gratitude goes to the Mother's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Gloria Bishop for planning and serving refreshments at our Open House. Also Mrs. Gerda Burnett of the Garden Club for our beautiful table arrangement.

If you haven't visited us yet or haven't used our library services please come in. The staff will be at the Community Building all day with an exhibition of new books on primary and town meeting day. We hope to meet new friends and chat with old ones.

Respectfully submitted,

Reginald R. Scott	Barbara K. Howe
Chairman of Trustees	Librarian

Baker Free Library
Invested Funds as of December 31, 1967

	Book Value	
Bonds		
1 Public Service Co. of N. H. 3¼% 1973	\$1,000.00	
5 Treasury of The United States 2½% 1967- 1972	5,000.00	
		6,000.00
Stocks		
29 Shares of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.	198.12	
27 Shares of Continental Illinois Nat. Bank	157.41	
24 Shares of Continental Insurance Co.	139.63	
		495.16
Savings Bank Deposits		
Merrimack County Savings Bank		
Special Notice Account No. 767	1,535.30	
New Hampshire Savings Bank		
Special Notice Account No. 802419	1,000.62	
Regular Account No. 170147	1,989.68	
		4,525.60
		\$11,020.76

Note;

The following stocks were removed from The New Hampshire Legal List of Investments and had to be sold, 45 shares of Inland Steel Co. and 5 shares of Cudahy Packing Co. Pfd. The sales netted \$1,984.01.

We received a stock dividend from The Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. of 3 Shares of Stock and a check for \$5.67 representing 12/100 of a share. The check and proceeds from the above stock sale were placed in a Savings Account No. 170147 in The New Hampshire Savings Bank.

Harold W. Howe, Treasurer
Board of Trustees
Baker Free Library

Baker Free Library
Financial Report
1967

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan.1 1967		
Capital Reserve Funds		\$1,650.00
Baker Free Library Funds		202.42
Income from Trust Funds		
Bonds, U.S. Treasury	\$ 125.00	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	32.50	\$ 157.50
Stocks, Continental Insurance co.	73.20	
Continental Ill. National Bank	37.80	
Manufacturers Hanover Bank	55.00	
Inland Steel Co.	45.00	
Cudahy Packing Co.	00.00	211.00
Interest, Merrimack County Sav. Bank	75.12	
N.H. Savings Bank	79.65	154.77
Appropriation, Town of Bow		7,000.00
Lost and damaged books		14.00
		7,537.27
		9,389.69

Expenditures

Salaries		
Librarian	1,200.00	
Assistants (3)	1,430.80	
Janitor	252.06	
Social Security, Towns Share	127.87	3,010.73
Books & Magazines		2,872.53
Fuel		393.64
Electric Service		193.99
Telephone		112.45
Telephone Fire Alarm Line		60.00
Library Supplies		449.47
Insurance		122.42
Bank Service Charge and Safe Deposit box		14.05
Clerical Fees		25.00
Encyclopedias		120.95
Reference Indexes and Guides		107.10
		7,482.33
Capital Reserve Funds paid to Library Construction Acct.		1,650.00
Balance on hand Dec.31 1967		257.36
		\$9,389.69

Harold W. Howe, Treas.
Board of Trustees

Baker Free Library
Construction Account
From May 31, 1963 to January 31, 1968

Receipts

From Capital Reserve Funds	\$26,775.50	
From Mechanicks National Bank Loan	78,000.00	
		\$104,775.50

Expenditures

48/100 of an acre of land from North East Realty	\$1,250.00	
Engineering Fees	638.00	
Architectural Fees	6,031.20	
Construction and remodeling	73,671.79	
Furnishings and Metal Book Stacks	8,309.39	
Equipment, Labor and Supplies	2,260.48	
		92,160.86
Balance on Hand in check book Jan. 31, 1968		12,614.64
		\$104,775.50

Harold W. Howe, Treasurer
Board of Trustees

Report of Building Inspector

Total Number of Permits Issued	75
Total Permit Fees Received	\$377.00
Total Number of Inspections	101
Total Fees to Town	\$377.00

Breakdown of Permits

No.	Class	Est. Bldg. Cost
33	Single Family	\$ 671,000.00
10	Ind. & Commercial	210,750.00
	Misc. Garages, Additions, Pools,	
30	Remodeling, etc.	51,075.00
2	Town Buildings	87,000.00
75		\$1,019,825.00

W. E. Jones
Building Inspector

BOW PLANNING BOARD



The Bow Planning Board met twenty times during 1967. As part of those meetings five sub-divisions were approved and two industrial developments discussed.

In addition, five public hearings were held. The agenda of the hearings included five sub-divisions., Articles for the 1967 Town Warrant and the specifications for Roadways and Site Development for Industrial and Commercial Development as prepared by the Board.

Several meetings were held with representatives of the Merrimack Soil Conservation District resulting in the acquiring of five surveys for the Town covering: (1.) septic tank sewage disposal systems, (2.) location of home sites with basements, (3.) road locations, (4.) surface runoff, and (5.) industrial and commercial use. These surveys are of great value to the Board in making decisions beneficial to the growth of Bow. They are also a good preliminary purchase in the development of a Comprehensive Town Plan.

We recommend adoption of our request in the Town Warrant to allow the Board to hire consultants who would prepare a Comprehensive Town Plan for Bow. Such a plan guides development through careful planning by determining where, when and why growth should occur. Your support for such a plan is earnestly sought.

We thank the residents and builders of Bow for their continued support and cooperation.

Winston Fogg

Duncan Pearson

Reginald R. Scott, Chairman

Winfield P. Robin, Secretary

Roy Person

Earl Wheeler

TOTAL POLICE WAGES

Kenneth Morgan	\$ 75.00
Thodore Downs	229.30
Ira Evans	185.00
Roger Ordway	167.10
John Lyford	182.60
Robert Lougee	256.00
William Colby	456.10
Frank Bailey	254.10
Neil Ordway	168.40
Carroll French	2.00
Harold Geer	11.90
Arthur Sargent	213.16

**BOW POLICE REPORT
FOR 1967**

Starting April 11, 1967 we checked industries every night except three due to poor driving.

The Police drove 10,277 miles on patrol and received .10 cents a mile.

We were on duty 1,100 hours. We covered 22 automobile accidents, found 120 doors and windows unlocked, had 13 breaks, 54 investigations, 6 court summons, checked 65 private homes, and had 2 radar checks.

EXPENDITURES FOR 1967

Salaries	\$2,200.66
Mileage	1,027.70
School Tuition	242.00
Clerk	45.00
Supplies	490.90
Radios	717.38
Insurance	66.00
Blood Tests	30.00
Dog Disposal	16.00
	\$5,005.57

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Morgan
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1967 your Fire Department made 63 runs as follows; 3 house, 9 brush, 3 car, 12 out of town, 2 resusitator, 6 chimney, 4 dump, 1 lost child, 2 burned out motors, 2 fires at Universal Packaging Corp., 1 oil burner, 1 Insulation Fire at Public Service Co., and 17 miscellaneous runs. Our Fire log is down 6 runs under last year.

During 1967, the Fire Department sent Scott Bailey to Spruce Pond Camp. He came back and gave the Department a very fine report on his one week stay there.

The Mutual Aid Compact operated very satisfactorily during 1967 with a sizable amount of property saved due to the quick response of the Mutual Aid Tankers to the rural fires.

We would like to remind all the men in town that we are always looking for new men to join the department.

2nd Deputy Chief Roger Ordway was appointed Training Officer for 1967 and a fine training program was introduced to the fireman. More intensive training is planned for 1968.

Water was piped in over the trucks in the station so the trucks can be filled quicker and without rolling out hose.

During the months when there wasn't any snow on the ground, a permit is required before lighting any outside fires. The Lookout Towers watch for these smokes and if one is spotted, it has to be investigated. Please do not burn without a permit and also there can be no burning between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. unless it rains and is authorized by the Chief.

Remember, Fire is a hostile enemy, don't give it a chance to start on your property. Good housekeeping in cellars, attics, and garages is a good step toward fire Prevention.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT for 1967

Station Maintainance	\$ 82.71
New Equipment	2,776.27
Telephones	424.45
Insurance	312.00
Engine 1	276.42
Tanker 1	42.69
Engine 2	308.81
Total Expenses for 1967	\$4,223.35

Respectfully Submitted,
James R. Goodwin, Chief

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR
FOREST FIRES DURING 1967

James Goodwin, Warden	\$62.50
Horace Bailey	7.90
Thomas Goley	7.90
Neil Ordway	1.60
Harold Howe	1.60
Carroll French	1.60
Paul Lindquist	1.60
Harold Geer	1.40
Roger Ordway	1.40
David Welch	1.40
Fred Lund	1.40

Respectfully Submitted,
James Goodwin, Warden

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN & DISTRICT CHIEF

The year of 1967 will go down in history as a wet year although the early spring was dry and windy. During this time, we had many fires, unnecessary fires caused by carelessness and disregard for the common-sense fire laws and regulations. This lack of responsibility on the part of a few people hurts everyone. Let's work together to prevent the start of those unnecessary fires by:

- 1. No burning between 9:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M. and then only with a permit from the Forest Fire Warden.
- 2. Take all debris and waste to the town dump.
- 3. Keep a clean, safe town dump.
- 4. Urge close supervision of children in regard to use of matches.
- 5. Exercise care with smoking material — use the ashtray.

Number of Fires & Acres Burned

	Fires	Acres
State	408	520
District	66	175
Town of Bow	2	¾

James R. Goodwin,
Warden
Gerald H. Hight,
District Chief

LADIES AUXILIARY OF BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Annual Report

As the year 1967 came to a close, it was noted with sadness that one of our inactive members was missing from our list; namely Agnes Vaughn.

Five ladies joined our Auxiliary this year, which gives us a membership of twenty-six active members and eleven inactive members.

On April 3 we served a banquet to the Poultry Growers and also one on April 13 to the Girls Bowling League. These were the only banquets we served this year.

It was voted that cancellation of meetings would be broadcast over W.K.X.L.

In September ten of our ladies joined Weare, by invitation. In October we invited the Concord Auxiliary, and four ladies joined us for our monthly meeting. At this meeting Mr. Gerald Height, Deputy Fire Chief of our district, and his wife joined us. He showed two films, explaining each picture as shown.

Our donations for the year were as follows:

Salvation Army (Concord)	\$ 5.00
Salvation Army (Bow)	\$ 5.00
Salvation Army (Bow)	5.00
State Hospital	10.00
Fire Department	100.00

Flowers and cards of sympathy and get-well have been sent throughout the year; also a basket of fruit was sent to a shut-in family at Christmas time.

Officers for the year are as follows:

President	Ruth Downs
Vice President	Beverly White
Secretary	Orissa Lee
Treasurer	Dorothy Kennedy
Sunshine Committee	Laura Gonyer
	Rita Hodgman

Respectfully submitted,
Orissa Lee, Secretary

REPORT OF BOW HISTORY COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1967

The work of the Bow History Committee continued into 1967 with its program well established. A general outline of the proposed content of the History of Bow, research instructions and sources of information had been prepared.

A public meeting was held October 13, sponsoring an illustrated lecture by Jewel Spangler Smaus on "A Return to Bow". The chapter on Indian History, by Solon Colby, has been completed. Chapters on Mills and Schools are partially complete. The Committee now has copies of all Town Reports, with the exception of 1860 and 1869.

Several reference books have been acquired by gift or purchase.

Letters were sent to owners of the older houses in town, asking permission to photograph the houses. Paul Nadeau continues to assist the Committee with photographic work.

The Committee is most grateful to all who have helped in any way, and invites further interest and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Brown, Secretary
Harold Fosher
Asa Morgan
George Blanchard, Chairman

SCHOOL REPORT, TOWN OF BOW
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM MAYNARD

Clerk

MARIE McPHAIL

School Board

ROY PEASLEE
MURIEL C. HOWARD RICHARD NICHOLS

Superintendent of Schools

ERNEST PELTONEN

Assistant Superintendent

SPIRO A. ANASTOS

Treasurer

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT

Auditors

TAX COMMISSION

Truant Officer

ARTHUR W. SARGENT

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Center Building in said Bow on Tuesday, the 12th day of March 1968, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to cast ballots from that hour of said day until 8:00 o'clock in the evening for the following District Officers:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 15th day of February 1968.

ROY W. PEASLEE
MURIEL C. HOWARD
RICHARD NICHOLS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant-Attest

ROY W. PEASLEE
MURIEL C. HOWARD
RICHARD NICHOLS
School Board

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bow Memorial School in said district on the 15th day of March, 1968, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

2. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the district will authorize the school board to contract with the Concord Union School District and any other school districts for the tuition of Bow pupils in the high school of said districts at an amount necessary to provide therefor.

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States, provided such grants do not jeopardize local control of our system.

6. To see if the School District will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600.00) to be put into the capital reserve fund for replacement of busses.

7. To see if the District will vote to withdraw from the Capital Reserve Fund for Busses a sum not to exceed eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) to apply towards the purchase price of a new bus.

8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00) to establish a Building Fund, and to transfer the balance of last year's appropriation for preliminary planning into said Building Fund, for the construction, furnishing and equipping of an addition to the Bow

Memorial School and for such other expenses as are necessary and incidental for the completion of the same. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to deed a small piece of land from the former Chandler Ordway property to Mr. John McCarthy in exchange for a right-of-way across his property.

10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

11. To see if the District will vote to provide transportation for Bow students grades 9-12 inclusive, attending school in Concord. (Inserted by Petition).

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 8th day of February 1968.

Roy W. Peaslee
Muriel C. Howard
Richard Nichols
School Board

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Roy W. Peaslee
Muriel C. Howard
Richard Nichols
School Board

**Budget Form for School Districts Which Have Adopted
prb10/12, Budget Form for School Districts Which Have Adopted
the Provisions of the Municipal Budget Law**

**BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
1968-1969**

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1967-68	School Board's Budget 1968-69	Budget Committee Recommended 1968-69
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,275.00
Contracted Services	352.00	352.00	352.00
Other Expenses	1,115.00	990.00	990.00
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries	146,229.28	181,680.00	181,680.00
Textbooks	2,379.37	2,585.23	2,585.23
Library & Audio-Visual	4,968.30	5,889.51	5,889.51
Teaching Supplies	6,976.71	7,013.05	7,013.05
Contracted Services	650.-	666.00	666.00
Other Expenses	1,727.50	2,267.50	2,267.50
ATTENDANCE SERVICES			
	10.00	10.00	10.00

HEALTH SERVICES	2,316.00	3,356.00	3,356.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	8,292.00	8,312.00	8,312.00
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries	8,250.00	8,700.00	8,700.00
Supplies	2,275.00	2,275.00	2,275.00
Contracted Services	650.00	800.00	800.00
Heat	12,500.00	8,100.00	8,100.00
Utilities	3,900.00	5,850.00	5,850.00
Other Expenses	110.00	300.00	300.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	3,821.50		
FIXED CHARGES			
Employee Retirement & FICA	13,006.21	15,418.06	15,418.06
Insurance	6,548.00	1,204.00	1,204.00
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM	3,200.00	4,700.00	4,700.00
STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES	1,380.00	1,380.00	1,380.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Sites	1,000.00		
Buildings	10,000.00	10,000.00	26,000.00
Equipment	8,730.85	5,511.80	5,511.80
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Debt	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00

Interest on Debt	2,812.50	937.50	937.50
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
IN STATE			
Tuition	101,510.00	125,598.13	125,598.13
Supervisory Union Expenses	14,501.88	15,680.12	15,680.12
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00	4,600.00	4,600.00
EXPENDITURES TO OTHER			
THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS			
PL 89-10 Title I	2,703.00	4,950.00	4,950.00
	6,566.50	4,653.00	4,653.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	459,756.60	513,875.40	529,875.40
ESTIMATED REVENUES			
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	12,602.82		
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:			
Sweepstakes	3,401.19	2,665.00	2,665.00
School Building Aid	30,090.00	22,500.00	22,500.00
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
NDEA-Title III-Science, Math & Lang.	718.93	880.00	880.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	2,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA) Title I	6,566.50	4,653.00	4,653.00
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	55,579.44	33,898.00	33,898.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TO BE			
RAISED BY TAXES	404,177.16	479,977.40	495,977.40
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$459,756.60	\$513,875.40	\$529,875.40

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
1966-67

July	8	Selectmen, Appropriation	\$ 78,000.00
	12	State of New Hampshire, May lunch reimbursement	282.66
	21	State of New Hampshire, June lunch reimbursement	223.54
	21	State of New Hampshire, Title III	405.66
Sept.	8	Selectmen, Appropriation	20,000.00
Oct.	6	Dr. Gill, 64-65 check voided	150.00
	7	Selectmen, Appropriation	15,000.00
	21	Stewart Nelson, Insurance dividend	92.49
	24	Project Headstart, Refund 530	191.40
	31	Selectmen, Appropriation	15,000.00
Nov.	4	State of New Hampshire September lunch reimbursement	280.22
	27	State of New Hampshire, Building Aid	22,548.52
Dec.	8	State of New Hampshire, October lunch reimbursement	302.16
	15	Blue Cross, Refund	9.35
	20	State of New Hampshire, Sweepstakes	6,070.51
Jan.	5	State of New Hampshire, November lunch reimbursement	282.79
	11	Selectmen, Appropriation	15,000.00
Feb.	3	Selectmen, Appropriation	15,000.00
	8	State of New Hampshire, December lunch reimbursement	264.98
	23	Selectmen, Appropriation	2,000.00
Mar.	2	State of New Hampshire, January lunch reimbursement	324.34
	3	Selectmen, Appropriation	15,000.00
	11	State of New Hampshire, Title III	304.50
	14	Selectmen, Appropriation	10,000.00
Apr.	1	Selectmen, Appropriation	10,000.00
	1	Candidates, Filing Fees	6.00
	13	State of New Hampshire, Building Aid	7,541.48
	14	State of New Hampshire, February lunch reimbursement	235.76
May	5	Selectmen, Appropriation	15,000.00
	10	State of New Hampshire, Title III	388.51
	11	State of New Hampshire, March lunch reimbursement	349.48
	19	Selectmen, Appropriation	15,000.00
	21	State of New Hampshire, April lunch reimbursement	10,230.76

June 16	Selectmen, Appropriation	85,000.00
23	Frances Loiselle, Miscellaneous	2.85
30	Selectmen, Appropriation	14,005.55
30	State of New Hampshire, Retarded Children	192.42
28	State of New Hampshire, May lunch reimbursement	360.11
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$375,046.04

TOTAL ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENTS 1963-67

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	Sept. 1967
Grade 1	55	40	48	52	46
Grade 2	56	50	43	40	52
Grade 3	33	55	48	46	43
Grade 4	30	35	49	43	53
Grade 5	36	31	36	55	48
Grade 6	37	37	31	35	61
Grade 7	34	36	39	34	43
Grade 8	29	36	39	44	36
Special				9	5
	310	320	333	358	387

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1966-67

Grade	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance
1	60	52.0	47.8	92.0
2	44	41.9	39.8	94.9
3	49	48.0	45.6	94.8
4	47	46.0	44.0	95.7
5	61	58.1	55.4	95.3
6	38	36.9	34.9	94.6
7	37	35.4	33.8	95.4
8	46	44.5	42.9	95.9
Special	10	7.8	7.5	96.4
	392	369.6	351.7	95.0

Report of The Superintendent's & Assistant Superintendent's Salaries 1967-68

Supervisory Union No. 19

Town	Superintendent's Salary	Assistant Superintendent's Salary	Assistant Superintendent's Travel	Percentage
Bow	\$ 3,627.00	\$ 2,734.20	\$ 167.40	27.90%
Dunbarton	652.60	491.96	30.12	5.02
Goffstown	6,412.90	4,834.34	295.98	49.33
New Boston	872.30	657.58	40.26	6.71
Weare	1,435.20	1,081.92	66.24	11.04
	\$13,000.00	\$9,800.00	\$600.00	100.00%
State's Share	2,500.00	2,700.00		

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
For Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966		\$ 10,942.93
Received from Selectmen — Current		
Appropriation	\$331,758.44	
Balance of Previous Appropriations	2,247.11	
Revenue from State Sources	36,352.93	
Revenue from Federal Sources	4,235.47	
Received from all Other Sources	452.09	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		375,046.04
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
Less School Board Orders Paid		378,198.58
BALANCE ON HAND June 30, 1967		\$ 7,790.39

July 18, 1967 Virginia F. Abbott
 District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

Hugh Cassidy
Aaron Parker
Auditors

August 16, 1967

BOW MEMORIAL SCHOOL

John T. Lyford, Principal	
Richard Amarosa	Shop
James Coughlin	Science
Helena Drew	Math
Jean Harmon	Home Ec.
Constance Jones	English
Richard S. Kenyon	Language
Thelma Lamarre	English
Jean Mollineaux	English
Robert McNichol	Soc. Studies
Lucille Nicholas	Teacher Aide
Helen Sideris	Reading
Florence Stone	Math
Frances Loiselle	Secretary
Cyrus C. Wheeler, Jr.	Custodian

BOW MILLS SCHOOL

John T. Lyford, Principal	
Mary Parkinson	Grade 1
Marjorie Varnum	Grade 1
Monterey Enright	Grade 2
Pearl H. Teal	Grade 2
Soultana Kiritsy	Grade 3 & 4
Robert W. Morgan	Grade 3 & 4
Mary Mulligan	Grade 3 & 4
Barbara Young	Grade 3 & 4
Sheila Evans	Special Class
Jean Hansen	Teacher Aide
Lewis E. Lull	Custodian

TUITION PUPILS

1967-68

RUNLETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: Jerry S. Avery, Sandra Bolduc, Mark E. Bundy, Cathy I. Butler, Fay C. Chadwick, Bruce W. Chalk, Steven G. Dandy, Anne M. Desmarais, Cedric H. Dustin, Robert D. Godbout, Mark Goodwin, Philip R. Gordon, Tina Hansen, Stephen Jones, James Kelso, Thomas M. Keniston, Cheryl Kenyon, Cynthia J. Ladd, Deanna L. Ladd, Linda G. Lahar, Craig Lee, Mary J. Lindquist, Lee A. Muir, Holly Nemiccola, Dennis J. Ordway, David E. Parker, Bruce Pierce, Linda L. Pike, Dennis W. Sanborn, Dale W. Sargent, Cheryl L. Silber, Charles P. Strand, Dennis J. Thompson, Raleigh E. Tobine, Karen Tucker, Alan J. Volk, Karen L. Volk, Gail Warriner, Jeffrey M. Warren, Jane M. Wheeler, Eugene White, Patti Z. Young.

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL: Cynthia G. Austin, Scott W. Bailey, Caprice M. Cadarette, Dennis A. Chalk, Faye L. Champigny, Judith A. Coffin, William C. Conn, Gdyna A. Descoteau, David A. Faust, Anita L. French, Debra A. Fuller, Thomas A. George, Mark C. Gonyer, Tery L. Gonyer, David N. Hammond, Charlene E. Herrick, Robert W. Ives, Micheal F. Jacobsen, David A. Kelso, John S. Kenyon, Jill J. Langley, Debra M. Locke, William M. Lull, Timmy I. Morgan, James W. Ordway, Gary R. Person, Deborah A. Prince, Donna L. Quimby, William H. Strachan, Patrice Thomas, Laurie L. Tucker, Richard E. Vaughn, Roberta A. Warriner, Nelson O. Wescomb, Paul A. Young, Richard F. Bean, Karen Blanchard, Steven N. Butler, Ann M. Chadwick, Walter J. Chadwick, Peter A. Cheney, Robert Conn, Peter H. Cyr, Dennis W. Dandy, Patricia Day, Douglas J. Dennison, Micheal S. Decouteau, Linda M. Downs, Ernest Gonyer, Susan Goodwin, Kathy Guilderson, Gary C. Hale, Sandra J. Hall, William R. Hauser, Douglas D. Heath, William G. Howard, David P. Johnson, Vicki J. Ladd, Scott B. Lahar, Jeremy Langley, Bruce S. Lee, Frederick K. Lehto, Hiel E. Lindquist, Harvey C. Mcauley, John W. Maynard, Dean E. Miller, Sarah C. Morrill, Peter H. Robinson, Deborah A. Scott, Linda R. Sinclair, Deborah D. Wilson, Myron J. Allquist, Earl R. Beede, Robert J. Bourque, Kimball D. Brown, Gary W. Bullock, David A. Bundy, Theresa J. Capozzi, Joseph L. Champigny, Robert A. Couch, Alan B. Cyr, David M. Downs, Ann E. Foote, Marby E. Fosher, Margot J. Gibbs, Judith Godbout, Susan Hanson, Clinton W. Jones, Lora Kamman, Charles Ladd, Suzanne I. Marks, William R. Scott, James R. Shaw, Susan Stevens, Carl S. Strand, Gary W. Thalín, Carole S. Touchette, Gerald E. Walsh, Cyrus C. Wheeler, Sue A. Wheeler, Bruce Young, Beverly F. Young, Cathy Zumbunnen.

PEMBROKE ACADEMY: Brian P. Goley, Gene H. Trevena

Annual School Health Service Report
Sept. 1966 – June 1967

Total number of children examined by physician 281
Defects found by medical examination:

Ears	3	Seen or treated by physician	3
Tonsils & Adenoids	12	Seen or treated by physician	12
Teeth	8	Seen or treated by physician	3
Orthopedic	3	Seen or treated by physician	3
Total	26	Seen or treated by physician	21

Total number of children examined by nurse 380

	Tested	Defects	Treated	
Vision	380	72	25	
Hearing	380	23	10	
Teeth	380	5	5	
Pediculi & Scalp Nits	380	2	2	
Vaccinations				380
Height	380			
Weight	380			
First Aid				280
Skin		1		
Posture		2		

Clinics & Special Referrals:	No. Exam	Reactions
Mental Health Center	4	
Crippled Children-Pediatric	2	
Maternal & Child Health	2	
Sight Conservation	2	
Tuberculosis (T.B.)		
(Heaf-students, personnel & contacts	257	24
T.B. X-Rays	33	

Immunizations-Diphtheria & Toxoid			106
Triple Toxoid			10
Vaccinations	May	176	21
Sabin Oral Polio	June	63	89
Measles			7

Pre-School	
April 14, 1967	34
May 12, 1967	1
Communicable Diseases	
Pediculosis	2
Scarlet Fever	20
Impetigo	3
Number of home visits and telephone calls	300
Shirley Davis, School Nurse	

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Beginning Balance — July 1, 1966 \$305.10

RECEIPTS:

Lunch Sales-Children	\$11,716.84	
Lunch Sales-Adults	628.37	
Reimbursements	2,986.36	
Appropriation	2,900.00	
Miscellaneous	812.88	
Total Receipts		19,044.45
Total Available		\$19,349.55

EXPENDITURES:

Food	11,074.26
Labor	6,831.24
Equipment	16.62
Other Expenditures	46.50
Total Expenditures	17,968.62

Balance, June 30, 1967	1,380.93
Bank Statement, June 30, 1967	1,380.93
Inventory, June 30, 1967	293.81
Paid by District	2,900.00
Accounts Payable	\$1,711.07

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

October 10, 1967

The School Board
Bow School District
Bow, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Bow School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1967, which was made by this Division. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net debt decreased by \$81,235.82 during the fiscal year ended June 20, 1967.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1967, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$3,365.00, plus a revenue surplus of \$9,284.16, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$12,649.16.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1967, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1967, is indicated in Exhibit F.

Statement of School Lunch Account: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the School Lunch Account for the fiscal year is contained in Exhibit G.

Statement of School Building Fund Account: (Exhibit H)

A statement showing the activity in the Building Fund Account during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1967, is included in Exhibit H.

Statement of School District Tax Account: (Exhibit I)

A statement of the School District Tax Account with the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1967, is presented in Exhibit I. As indicated therein, during the fiscal year the 1966-67 School Tax of \$331,758.44, plus the balance of the 1965-66 School Tax of \$2,247.11, was received from the Town of Bow.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit J)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District, as of June 30, 1967, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit J.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from \$6,367.00 to \$12,602.82 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1967, as shown herewith:

	June 30, 1966	June 30, 1967
Total Assets	\$19,015.77	\$20,209.94
Current Liabilities	12,648.77	7,607.12
Current Surplus	\$6,367.00	\$12,602.82

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Bow School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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Hugh J. Cassidy, Auditor
Aaron M. Parker, Accountant

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Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Bow School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1967. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1967, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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EXHIBIT A
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967

Assets	June 30, 1966	June 30, 1967
Cash on Hand:		
General Fund	\$10,942.93	\$7,790.39
Building Fund (Contra)	935.83	483.92
	\$11,878.76	\$8,274.31
Capital Reserve Fund (Contra)	4,383.70	6,604.57
Due From Town of Bow:		
Balance of 1965-66 School Tax	2,247.11	
E.S.E.A. — Title I		5,149.73
School Lunch (Contra)	506.20	181.33
Total Assets	\$ 19,015.77	\$ 20,209.94
Net Debt	218,633.00	137,397.18
Total Assets & Net Debt	\$237,648.77	\$157,607.12
Liabilities		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations (Exhibit C)	\$6,823.04	\$325.63
Accounts Payable — Employee Deductions		11.67
Capital Reserve Fund (Contra)	4,383.70	6,604.57
Building Fund Account (Contra)	935.83	483.92
School Lunch (Contra)	506.20	181.33
Bonds Outstanding	225,000.00	150,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$237,648.77	\$157,607.12

EXHIBIT B
Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1967

Net Debt — June 30, 1966	\$218,633.00	
Net Debt — June 30, 1967	137,397.18	
Decrease in Net Debt		\$81,235.82

Analysis of Change

Decreases			
Bonds Retired	\$75,000.00		
Net Budget Surplus	12,649.16		
		\$87,649.16	
Increases:			
Surplus Used to Reduce School Tax	\$6,367.00		
Excess Blue Cross Payment	46.34		
		6,413.34	
Net Decrease			\$81,235.82

EXHIBIT C
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1967

	Liabilities Forwarded From 1965-66	Appropriations 1966-67
Administration:		
Salaries	\$	\$ 1,275.00
Contracted Services		325.00
Other Expenses		720.00
Instruction:		
Salaries		111,625.00
Textbooks		2,025.95
Library & Audiovisual Materials		2,855.55
Teaching Supplies		5,876.51
Contracted Services		620.00
Other Expenses		1,459.80
Attendance Services		10.00
Health Services		1,260.00
Pupil Transportation	27.00	7,900.00
Operation of Plant:		
Salaries		8,000.00
Supplies		2,450.00
Heat		12,500.00
Utilities		3,875.60
Contracted Services		500.00
Other		
Maintenance of Plant		3,596.50
Fixed Charges:		
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.		10,165.25
Insurance		2,786.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program		2,200.00
Student-Body Activities		1,020.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment		7,511.11
Buildings		1,000.00
Debt Service:		
Principal of Debt		75,000.00
Interest on Debt		4,687.50
Outgoing Transfer Accounts In-State:		
Tuition		82,180.00
Supervisory Union Expenses		12,755.76
Payments into Capital Reserve Funds		2,000.00
Tuition to Other Than Public Schools	161.00	1,408.00
Transportation to Other Than Public Schools	963.35	
E.S.E.A. - Title I	5,671.69	
	\$6,823.04	\$369,588.53

Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1966-67	Balances Unexpended	Overdrafts To	Assets Forwarded To 1967-68	Liabilities Forwarded To 1967-68
\$	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 25.00	\$	\$	\$
	325.00	225.67	99.33			
	720.00	538.68	175.19			6.13
	111,625.00	112,343.40		718.40		
	2,025.95	2,069.21		43.26		
	2,855.55	2,238.14	617.41			
	5,876.51	5,401.57	474.94			
	620.00	629.00		9.00		
	1,459.80	1,401.25	58.55			
	10.00		10.00			
191.40	1,260.00	1,393.02		133.02		
	8,118.40	7,754.94	53.96			309.50
9.35	8,009.35	8,929.36		920.01		
	2,450.00	1,880.17	569.83			
	12,500.00	11,870.94	629.06			
	3,875.60	1,870.77	1,994.83			10.00
	500.00	897.04		397.04		
		289.99		289.99		
	3,596.50	3,121.49	475.01			
92.49	10,165.25	9,854.33	310.92			
	2,878.49	2,391.63	486.86			
	2,200.00	4,803.30		2,603.30		
	1,020.00	821.57	198.43			
	7,511.11	7,178.19	332.92			
	1,000.00		1,000.00			
	75,000.00	75,000.00				
	4,687.50	4,687.50				
	82,180.00	80,735.35	1,444.65			
	12,755.76	12,696.06	59.70			
	2,000.00	2,000.00				
	1,569.00	1,061.00	508.00			
	963.35	1,464.84		501.49		
	5,671.69	11,365.50		544.08	5,149.73	
\$293.24	\$376,704.81	\$378,163.91	\$9,524.59	\$6,159.59	\$5,149.73	\$325.63

EXHIBIT D
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1967

	Revenues			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Surplus Used to Reduce School Tax	\$ 6,367.00	\$ 6,367.00	\$	\$
Federal Aid:				
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	2,200.00	3,136.80	936.80	
N.D.E.A. – Title III – Prior Year		1,098.67	1,098.67	
State of New Hampshire:				
Building Aid	22,836.64	30,090.00	7,253.36	
Sweepstakes	6,101.45	6,070.51		30.94
Intellectually Retarded		192.42	192.42	
Other Receipts:				
Tuition	325.00			325.00
Old Check Cancelled		150.00	150.00	
Filing Fees		6.00	6.00	
Sale of Supplies		2.85	2.85	
	\$37,830.09	\$47,114.25	\$9,640.10	\$ 355.94

Budget Summary

Actual Revenues	\$47,114.25		
Estimated Revenues	37,830.09		
Net Revenue Surplus		\$9,284.16	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$ 9,524.59		
Overdrafts of Appropriations	6,159.59		
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		3,365.00	
Net Budget Surplus			\$12,649.16

EXHIBIT E
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1967

Receipts

Federal Aid:			
National School Lunch	\$	3,136.80	
N.D.E.A. — Title III — Prior Year		1,098.67	
			\$ 4,235.47
Local Taxation:			
Current Appropriation		\$331,758.44	
Balance Due on Previous Appropriation		2,247.11	
			334,005.55
State of New Hampshire:			
Building Aid	\$	30,090.00	
Sweepstakes		6,070.51	
Intellectually Retarded		192.42	
			36,352.93
Other Sources:			
Appropriation Credits			
Pupil Transportation		\$191.40	
Operation of Plant — Salaries		9.35	
Insurance		92.49	
	\$	293.24	
Revenues:			
Old Check Cancelled		\$150.00	
Filing Fees		6.00	
Sale of Supplies		2.85	
		158.85	
			452.09
Total Receipts From All Sources			\$375,046.04
Balance — July 1, 1966			10,942.93
Grand Total			\$385,988.97

Expenditures

Administration:	
Salaries	\$ 1,250.00

Contracted Services	225.67	
Other Expenses	538.68	
		\$ 2,014.35
Instruction:		
Salaries		\$ 112,343.40
Textbooks		2,069.21
Library & Audiovisual Materials		2,238.14
Teaching Supplies		5,401.57
Contracted Services		629.00
Other Expenses		1,401.25
		\$ 124,082.57
Health Services		1,393.02
Pupil Transportation		7,754.94
Operation of Plant:		
Salaries	\$ 8,929.36	
Supplies	1,880.17	
Heat	11,870.94	
Utilities	1,870.77	
Contracted Services	897.04	
Other Expenses	289.99	
		25,738.27
Maintenance of Plant		3,121.49
Fixed Charges:		
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	\$ 9,854.33	
Insurance	2,391.63	
		12,245.96
School Lunch & Special Milk Program		4,803.30
Student-Body Activities		821.57
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment		7,178.19
Debt Service:		
Principal of Debt	\$ 75,000.00	
Interest on Debt	4,687.50	
		79,687.50
Outgoing Transfer Accounts In-State:		
Tuition	\$ 80,735.35	
Supervisory Union Expenses	12,696.06	
Payments Into Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	
		95,431.41
Outgoing Transfer Accounts Out-of-State:		
Tuition to Other Than Public Schools	\$ 1,061.00	

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Transportation to Other Than Public Schools	1,464.84	
		\$ 2,525.84
E.S.E.A. – Title I		11,365.50
		\$378,163.91
Add: Blue Cross Payments in Excess of Actual Deductions	\$ 46.34	
Less: Excess Teachers' Retirement Withheld – Due Employee	11.67	34.67
Total Expenditures for All Purposes		\$378,198.58
Balance – June 30, 1967		7,790.39
Grand Total		\$385,988.97

EXHIBIT F
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1967

Balance – July 1, 1966	\$ 10,942.93	
Receipts During Year	375,046.04	
		\$385,988.97
Expenditures During Year		378,198.58
Balance – June 30, 1967		\$7,790.39

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Concord National Bank – Per Statement June 30, 1967	\$13,027.27	
Add: Deposits of July 5, 1967	14,197.97	
	\$27,225.24	
Less: Outstanding Checks	19,434.85	
Reconciled Balance – June 31, 1967		\$7,790.39

EXHIBIT G
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of School Lunch Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1967

Balance — July 1, 1966		\$ 305.10
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales:		
Children	\$11,716.84	
Adults	628.37	
	\$12,345.21	
Federal Reimbursement	2,986.36	
Special Milk, Sale of Milk, Etc.	812.88	
District Appropriation	2,900.00	
		19,044.45
		\$19,349.55
Expenditures:		
Food, Including Milk	\$11,074.26	
Labor — Adult	6,831.24	
Equipment	16.62	
Supplies & Services	46.50	
		17,968.62
Balance — June 30, 1967		\$1,380.93

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Merchants National Bank of Manchester — Per Statement June 23, 1967	\$ 7,858.08
Add: Deposit of June 26, 1967	30.33
	\$ 7,888.41
Less: Outstanding Checks	6,519.39
Reconciled Balance — June 30, 1967	*\$1,369.02
*Bow	\$ 1,380.93
Dunbarton	75.69
Goffstown	48.29
New Boston	(159.76)
Weare	23.87

*\$1,369.02

EXHIBIT H
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Building Fund Account
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1967

Balance — July 1, 1966	\$935.83	\$935.83
Expenditures:		
Equipment	451.91	451.91
Balance — June 30, 1967		\$483.92

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Concord National Bank — Per Statement June 30, 1967	\$935.83	
Less: Outstanding Checks	451.91	
Reconciled Balance — June 30, 1967		\$483.92

EXHIBIT I
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of School Tax Account
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1967

1966-67 School Tax	\$331,758.44	
Add: Due from Town of Bow a/c 1965-66 Appropriation	2,247.11	\$334,005.55

Received From Town of Bow During Year:	
July 8, 1966	\$78,000.00
September 8, 1966	20,000.00
October 7, 1966	15,000.00
October 31, 1966	15,000.00
January 11, 1967	15,000.00
February 3, 1967	15,000.00
February 23, 1967	2,000.00
March 3, 1967	15,000.00
March 14, 1967	10,000.00
April 1, 1967	10,000.00
May 5, 1967	15,000.00
May 13, 1967	15,000.00
June 6, 1967	10,000.00
June 16, 1967	85,000.00
June 30, 1967	14,005.55

\$334,005.55

EXHIBIT J
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, Showing Annual
Maturities of Principal and Interest
As of June 30, 1967

School Bonds
2.50%

Amount of Issue \$375,000.00

Date of Issue July 15, 1963
Principal Payable Date July 15th
Interest Payable Dates January 15th & July 15th
Payable At First National Bank of Boston

Maturities – Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1968	\$ 75,000.00	\$2,812.50
June 30, 1969	75,000.00	937.50
	\$150,000.00	\$3,750.00

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Bow:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report relative to the Bow Mills School and the Bow Memorial School.

Enrollment

The September 1967 enrollment in the Bow schools was 387 students with 199 in the Bow Mills School, grades 1 through 4 and 188 in the Bow Memorial School, grades 5 through 8.

The following table indicates the growth in the last six years.

Total Enrollment

	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Grades 1 through 8						
	257	310	320	333	358	387
High School (Tuition Students)						
	90	98	118	134	137	147
TOTALS	347	408	438	467	495	534

Consultant Services

The Bow School District in conjunction with the Bow Building Committee and the Bow School Board has employed the services of a team of Educational Consultants headed by Dr. Robert Anderson, Professor of Education, Harvard University. Among others serving on the team of consultants will be Dr. Joseph Cronin, Professor of Education, Harvard University, Dr. William Wolfe, Professor, University of Massachusetts, Dr. Virginia Bigge, Reading Specialist, and Dr. Roland Kimball of the University of New Hampshire. Robert Katterns, Professor at a New Zealand Teachers College, and currently at Harvard University, will serve as coordinator of the consulting team. Specialists in Elementary Curriculum, school buildings and teacher inservice training will also serve as consultants.

Through a special arrangement provided by the National Education Association, the services of the consultants are made available at a very moderate cost to the community and are well within the amount appropriated for preliminary studies.

The consultant services will assemble and study available data relating to the Bow population and trends. The current curriculum, staff and buildings will be examined in the light of the study. The relationship of the Bow school system to

the school system of Concord will be considered and recommendations will be made. The study will also concern itself with how best to utilize existing buildings and make recommendations for a timetable for expansion for the future. Recommendations relative to the enrichment of the curriculum, library, audiovisual and electronic teaching materials and equipment will be considered in terms of our educational goals. There will be a thorough assessment of the staff and the inservice training required to effect recommended changes in the current teaching practices.

The Bow school system will be subjected to a critical evaluation in relation to modern educational practices so that we can adapt our educational system to best serve the educational needs of the students of Bow presently and in the years to come.

In-service Training

In the fall of this year we had the consultant services of Professor Deborah Stone of the University of New Hampshire for In-service Training for teachers in elementary school mathematics. Three of our teachers worked on curriculum revision committees during the summer of 1967 and two are presently working on 7th and 8th grade mathematics and science curriculum in cooperation with Supervisory Union 19 and the Manchester School System.

Textbooks and Library

We are in the process of up-dating our textbooks and filling in incomplete series. We purchased approximately 1,000 library books and this brings our total library collection to approximately 2,200 copies. Our libraries have been staffed by Teacher Aides this year. The Teacher Aide Program was funded by the Federal Government on an experimental basis, and it has worked out so well that we hope to incorporate it into the regular school staffing pattern.

Art and Physical Education

We have the services of an Art teacher for two and one-half days a week for the first time. This allows the children in Grades 1-8 to have a sequential program in Art through the grades. The program is being effectively implemented. This year, by starting early in September and continuing until June, we will be able to extend the swimming to Grades 5-8 whereas last year it was for Grades 7 and 8. The program is working out exceptionally well.

Higher Education Cooperation

In the 1967-68 school year, beginning April 1st we will be cooperating with the University of New Hampshire in a pilot program with regard to reading specialists and guidance teachers. We will have the services of a reading specialist and a guidance teacher, from April 1st to June 15th, daily in our schools at no cost to the District. The University of New Hampshire has already requested that the Bow Schools participate in this program for the school year 1968-69.

Innovative Practices

The following is a partial list of equipment available for the classroom teachers at the Bow Mills School and Bow Memorial School to enable the

teachers to supplement their work with an audio-visual approach:

- Overhead Projectors
- Record players
- Film Strip Projectors
- Film Strip Viewers
- Tachomatic 500 projectors
- Bell and Howell Language Master Records
- Shadowscopes
- Motion picture projectors
- Film Loop Projectors
- Opaque projectors
- Transparencies

Teacher Supervision and Retention

John Lyford, Principal, is engaged in a full time supervisory capacity which allows for a continual teacher evaluation program. The Bow School Board, prior to setting salaries and renewing teacher contracts meets with the administrators to receive evaluation reports relative to each teacher in the Bow School System.

Bow continues to be fortunate in having an excellent staff. The school board, supported by the citizens, deserves commendation in adopting a salary schedule which attracts and retains outstanding teachers.

Acknowledgement

I wish to acknowledge the dedicated work of the Bow School Board comprised of Roy Peaslee, Chairman, Mrs. Muriel Howard, Secretary, and Richard Nichols member and chairman of the transportation committee. Bow over the years has fortunately selected school board members with a dedication to good education, a willingness to devote the necessary time to do a thorough job and the ability to communicate the educational needs of Bow to the community. They have provided Bow with an outstanding and ever improving school system.

I wish further to express my appreciation for the support and cooperation extended to the administration by the school board, Principal John Lyford, teachers, students, citizens of Bow and the Supervisory Union Office Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Peltonen
Superintendent of Schools

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the year ending December 31, 1967

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 19	Stephen Henry	M 2	David H. Laroche	Karen G. Case	Bindery operator	Concord	Manchester
Jan. 20	Brenda Jean	F 2	Maynard L. Greenwood, Jr.	Ann E. Kennedy	Machinst	Mass.	Mass.
Feb. 2	Kendra Leigh	F 2	Kenneth S. Haskell	Beverly M. Johnson	Heavy equip.	Concord	Mass.
Feb. 9	Kristin Arline	F 1	George B. Teal	Marlyn True	Technician	Mass.	Concord
Feb. 11	William Russell	M 3	Russell G. Page	Gertrude L. Bowen	Salesman	Concord	Concord
Feb. 14	Frank Durwin	M 4	Louis I. Violette	Jacqueline R. Cate	Bldg. mover	Maine	Dover
Feb. 24	David Bryan	M 4	Arnold W. Herrick	Marjorie E. Loomis	Pressman	Vermont	Vermont
Apr. 17	Curt Edward	M 3	John E. Swenson	Sara L. Howard	Engineer	New Jersey	Concord
Apr. 25	Elizabeth Margaret	M 4	George I. Segal	Joan M. Friedman	Treas.	Mass.	N. Y.
May 5	Lisa Ann	F 2	Lawrence D. Hutchins	Margaret A. Beauchage	Salesman	Conn.	Conn.
May 23	April Anne	F 1	Kenneth R. Person	Lena A. Heino	Student	Concord	Goffstown
June 3	David Joseph	F 2	Bruce B. Nelson	Clara C. Bugbee	Student	Mass.	Hanover
June 16	Suzanna Lee	M 2	David G. Mallon, Sr.	Judith E. Duncan	Pressman ass't.	R. I.	Mass.
June 24	Lynn	F 4	Arthur F. Hutchins	Helen E. Wescomb	Moulder	Concord	Concord
July 4	Lance Douglas	F* 2	Walter M. Bond	Carolyn L. Saltmarsh	Carpenter	Mass.	Concord
July 18	George Nelson	M 1	Michael H. Smith	Melodye A. Tucker	Horse trainer	N. Y.	Concord
July 21	Lisa Mae	M 1	George D. Hodgman	Diane E. Ball	Serviceman	Mass.	Mass.
Aug. 2	Christen Kyle	F 2	Stanley L. Drew, Jr.	Wilma J. Bralcy	Truck driver	Lincoln	New London
Aug. 11	Michael Robert	M 3	William J. Anderson	Margaret R. Rumrill	Lithographer	Mass.	Mass.
Aug. 17	Curt Allan	M 1	Robert L. Stevenson	Jean S. Reid	Engineer	Illinois	Vermont
Sept. 28	Susan Marie	M 5	Wayne W. Wheeler	Katherine B. Mayo	Contractor	Keene	Concord
Oct. 21	Donna Mae	F 2	Raymond P. Johnson, Jr	Faye M. Alexander	Mechanic	Lebanon	Concord
Oct. 28	Robert Theodore	F 5	Robert L. Varney	Carolyn M. Wheeler	Truck driver	Concord	Nashua
Nov. 8	Ellyn Marie	M 1	Kenneth T. Ball	Sandra L. Thomas	Teacher	Keene	Vermont
Nov. 18	Kevin John	F 2	Donald J. Phillips	Sandra F. McCormack	Meat Cutter	Concord	Vermont
Nov. 20	Suzanne Marie	M 6	Willis W. Ladd	Sandra W. Timmins	Truck driver	Bow	Loudon
Dec. 4	Krista Kay	F 2	Maurice R. St. Germain	Karen R. Magoon	Chef	Maine	Franklin
			Lawrence K. Sleeper	Sharon K. Baumgardner	Technician	Concord	Wyoming
Correction from 1966							
Sept. 23	Michael Felton	M 3	Dean F. Ordway	Colleen R. Moffitt	Salesman	Concord	Hanover

Residence of parents in each case, Bow; color in all cases, white; all children born living except *.

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VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the year ending December 31, 1967

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Sing. No. of Div.	Name, residence & Official station of person by whom Mar. Married.
Jan. 21	Bristol	George D. Hodgman Diane E. Ball	Bow Concord	36 19	Serviceman At home	N. H. Mass.	Frank Hodgman Sr. Mary Emmons William F. Ball	N. H. N. H. Ma.	D 2nd S 1st	Rev. Ethel L. Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol, N. H.
Jan. 21	Concord	Lec B. Williams Victoria P. Sanborn	Bow Bow	20 18	Truck Dr. Waitress	N. H. N. H.	Christabel Chamberlain Melvin Williams Phyllis McMartin Milton Sanborn	N. H. Pa. N. H. N. H.	S 1st S 1st S 1st	Arthur E. Roby Justice of Peace Concord, N. H.
Feb. 4	Concord	William R. Van Dyne Sandra M. Godbout	Bow Bow	25 19	Truck Dr. Key punch op.	N. H. Conn.	Bernice White William J. Van Dyne Frances Hillard Sherman Godbout	N. Y. Me. N. H. N. H.	S 1st S 1st S 1st	Fr. Francis E. LaRoche Roman Catholic priest Concord, N. H.
Feb. 25	Concord	Steven W. Austin Linda G. Morgan	Bow Concord	18 18	Mechanic Clerk	N. H. N. H.	Alvina Lauzier Gerald Austin Phyllis Shillin Russell Morgan	N. H. Me. N. H. N. H.	S 1st S 1st S 1st	Fr. Francis D. Sliney Catholic priest Concord, N. H.
Mar. 11	Penacook	Donald W. Hartshorn Judith E. Everett	Bow Concord	33 22	P. O. Carrier Secretary	N. H. N. H.	Ralph Hartshorn Doris Chamberlin Paul Everett Eileen Palmer	unknown N. H. Ma. N. H.	D 2nd S 1st S 1st	Rev. Oliver C. Northcott Minister of Gospel Penacook, N. H.
Mar. 16	Concord	Wayne R. Little Diane M. Pellerin	Littleton Bow	20 19	Student Secretary	N. H. N. H.	Raymond J. Little Rosalie Harriman Lucien Pellerin Claire LaMarche	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	S 1st S 1st S 1st	Rev. Wesley Burwell Clergyman United Church of Christ Concord, N. H.
April 3	Boscawen	Jerome F. Crawford Enika Rhone	Bow N. J.	36 29	Contractor Secretary	N. H. N. Y.	John J. Crawford Gladys Minto Curt O. Rhone Risa Rauch	N. H. Me. Germany Germany	D 2nd S 1st S 1st	Rev. Robert F. Lethbridge Congregational Minister Boscawen, N. H.
April 10	Bow	Frank J. Bailey Elizabeth B. Alexander	Bow Bow	64 56	Custodian Housework	N. H. N. H.	Frank D. Dailey Julia Valley Burt F. Alexander Eva M. Noyes	N. H. Vt. N. H. N. H.	D 3rd S 1st S 1st	Rev. Richard F. Beyer Congregationla Minister Bow, N. H.
April 16	Bow	Daniel J. Virgin Dora M. Marion	Bow Concord	24 19	Laborer Waitress	N. H. N. H.	William T. Virgin Ella Ordway Edward C. Marion Dorothy P. Hantoon	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	S 1st S 1st S 1st	Virginia F. Abbott Justice of Peace Bow, N. H.

April 29	Bow	James R. Sutliff	Bow	16	Laborer	N. Y.	Allen Sutliff	Ca.	S	1st	Rev. Richard F. Beyer Congregational Minister Bow, N. H.
		Diane E. Warriner	Bow	16	At home	N. H.	Norma Oakes Walter Warner Jr. Edith Chandler	N. H.	S	1st	
	Bow	Maurice E. Mayo	Concord	19	U.S.C.G.	N. H.	Claftee E. Mayo Jr. Priscilla A. Chase	N. H.	S	1st	Rev. Chester W. Doe Ordained Minister Northwood, N. H.
May 20	Bow	Diane R. Jones	Bow	19	Student	N. H.	Walter E. Jones	N. H.	S	1st	Evelyn Tsiatsios Justice of Peace Manchester, N. H.
		Norman E. Wescomb	Bow	24	Truck driver	Conn.	Constance A. Swain Roy Wescomb	N. H.	D	2nd	
	Manchester	Eleanor L. Jewell	Concord	21	At home	N. H.	Roxanna Bradacu Irving DeVoid	N. H.	D	2nd	
June 3	Bow	Arthur W. Sargent Jr.	Bow	40	Pipe fitter	N. H.	Isabelle Monroe	N. H.	D	2nd	Rev. Calvin Warburton Clergyman Hopkinton, N. H.
		Virginia E. Dandy	Bow	36	Accountant	N. H.	Arthur W. Sargent Sr. Laura Besde	N. H.	D	2nd	
June 3	Concord	William V. Faust III	Bow	19	U. S. Navy	N. H.	Alexander Gifford Sr. Jean Stronach	Scotland Scotland	S	1st	Rev. John W. McKilvey Minister of Methodist Church Concord, N. H.
		Mildred E. West	Bow	17	Waitress	N. H.	William V. Faust II Arlene Williams	Me. Vt.	S	1st	
June 13	Manchester	Victor J. Shaw Jr.	Chichester	20	Rumford Press	N. J.	Charles B. West Hilda Duford	N. H. N. H.	S	1st	Justice of Peace Manchester, N. H.
		Sherrie L. Tucker	Bow	18	At home	N. H.	Victor J. Shaw Mary Wiel	N. J. N. H.	S	1st	
June 12	Concord	Eugene G. Williams	Bow	22	Construction	N. H.	Nelson Tucker June Morse	N. H. N. H.	S	1st	Rev. John W. McKluey Minister of Meth. Church Concord, N. H.
		Sandra L. Tarris	Concord	19	At home	N. H.	Phyllis McMartin Arthur R. Tarris	Pa. N. Y.	S	1st	
July 15	Bow	Leonard W. Russell	Bow	32	Bookkeeper	Me.	Eliese Wright	N. H.	D	2nd	Virginia F. Abbott Justice of Peace Bow, N. H.
		Terry L. Hopps	Penacook, N. H.	20	Secreatry	N. H.	Charles P. Russell Mabel LeBaron	Pa. Ma.	S	1st	
July 15	Concord	Timothy A. Greenly	Bow	17	Attendant	N. H.	Reginald C. Hopps Gloria Flamad	N. H. N. H.	S	1st	Rev. Stephen C. Greene Minister of United Church of Christ Concord, N. H.
		Janet L. Marshall	Concord	19	Salesgirl	N. H.	Norman E. Greenly Roberta Leaf	N. H. N. H.	S	1st	
July 22	Concord	David M. Allison	Wisconsin	21	Student	Col.	Charles S. Marshall Edith M. Stone	N. H. N. H.	S	1st	Fr. Francis E. LaRoche Catholic priest Concord, N. H.
		Frances H. Chadwick	Bow	20	Student	N. H.	Lute P. Allison Eleanor O'Neil	Mo. Ks.	S	1st	
							Francis H. Chadwick Dorothy Angers	N. H. N. H.	S	1st	

Aug. 12	Concord	Stephen P. McLoy	Bow	23	Student	N. H.	Edward F. McLoy Cynthia Perry	Me.	S	1st	Rev. Wesley Burwell Minister United Church Christ Concord, N. H.
		Margaret W. Pelren	Concord	23	Dental Hygienist	Mass.	Robert A. Pelren Ann H. Woods	N. H. Ma.	S	1st	
Aug. 12	Henniker	Ira R. Evans	Bow	25	Ass't Pur. agent	N. H.	Carl B. Evans	N. H.	S	1st	Fr. Francis E. Butler Catholic Clergyman Henniker, N. H.
		Sheila M. Grady	Manchester	22	Teacher	N. Y.	Dorothy Wilkins James M. Grady Elizabeth Giffilan	N. H. N. Y. R. I.	S	1st	
Aug. 19	Concord	Carl R. Anderson, Jr.	Concord	20	Letter carrier	N. H.	Carl R. Anderson Eileen P. Sullivan	N. H. Ma.	S	1st	Fr. Francis LaRoche Catholic priest Concord, N. H.
		Dawn E. Lucia	Bow	16	At home	Vt.	Francis Lucia	Vt.	S	1st	
Aug. 19	Barnstead	Richard O. Welch	Bow	32	Mechanic	N. H.	Eleanor Fairbanks Clarence O. Welch	N. H.	D	2nd	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester, N. H.
		Marjorie M. Cotton	Barnstead	31	Clerk-typist	Mass.	Mildred W. Withelman George R. Cotton	N. H. Ma.	S	1st	
Aug. 19	Sanbornton	Peter A. Elbeies II	Bow	26	Elec. Tech.	N. H.	Marjorie H. Hallett Peter Elbeies	Ma.	S	1st	Rev. John C. Hatch Congregational Clergyman Tilton, N. H.
		Marys A. Emerson	Northfield	23	Lab. Tech.	N. H.	June Orr	Canada N. H.	S	1st	
Aug. 26	Bow	Donald W. Russell	Bow	21	Air Force	Me.	Beatrice Monroe Charles Russell	Vt. Pa.	S	1st	Virginia F. Abbott Justice of Peace Bow, N. H.
Sept. 2	Bow	Bobby-Ann Hopps	Penacook	18	At home	N. H.	Mabel LeBaron Reginald Hopps	Me. N. H.	S	1st	
		Albert J. Holzscheiter	St. Albans, Vt.	29	Custom's Brok	Ohio	Gloria Flaman Albert K. Holzscheiter	N. H. Oh.	S	1st	Rev. Richard F. Beyer Congre. Minister Bow, N. H.
Sept. 16	Concord	Andrea L. Wright	St. Albans, Vt.	24	Bank Teller	Gloucester, Ma.	Louise M. Gogel Albert M. Nurwood	Oh. Me	W	2nd	
		Donald E. Houston	Bow	29	Printer	N. H.	Lenare C. MacCracken Charles P. Houston	Oh. N.H.	S	1st	Rt. Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse Catholic Priest Concord, N. H.
Nov. 18	Concord	Gisele M. Perreault	Concord	24	Cost Clerk	Canada	Anna C. Andrews Robert Perreault	Vt. Canada	S	1st	
		Kenneth L. Clapp	Concord	25	Mechanic	N. H.	Luciene Bisson George E. Clapp	Me. N. H.	S	1st	Rev. Charles C. Cook Minister of Gospel Concord, N. H.
Nov. 21,	Deering	Cheryl F. Van Dyne	Bow	20	Proofreader	N. H.	Julia M. Smith William J. VanDyne	Me. N. H.	S	1st	
		Whitney S. Yeaple	Deering	47	Teacher	N. Y.	Frances M. Hilliard Whitney S. Yeaple	N. H. Oh.	S	1st	Rev. Clinton L. Morrill Episcopal Minister Concord, N. H.
		Kathleen J. Clare	Bow	46	Nurse	Conn.	Edna M. Seiler Edward R. Clare Kathleen Carpenter	Mo. Ga. N. Y.	S	1st	

Nov. 22	Manchester	Raymond R. Duford	Bow	20	Carp. helper	N. H.	Andrew Duford	N. H.	S	1st	Rev. John Quigg Ordained Minister Manchester, N. H.
		Sandra J. Caswell	Manchester	16	At home	N. H.	Alphonine Champagné Clayton Caswell	Canada Vt.	S	1st	Manchester, N. H.
Nov. 22	Pembroke	Joseph J. Avery	Bow	24	Mech. Tech.	Mass.	Ruth Paquin Clarence Avery	N. H.	S	1st	Rev. Herbert Lapliff Clergyman Pembroke, N. H.
		Robertia F. Andrews	Manchester	27	Legal Sec.	N. H.	Hazel Jackson Walter Pries	Me. Germany	D	2nd	
Dec. 2	Concord	Michael S. Leighton	Bow	19	Truck Driver	N. H.	Helen Baker	N. Y.	S1	1st	Rev. William H. Crouch Clergyman Concord, N. H.
		Tricia C. Smith	Concord	18	At home	N. H.	Norman A. Leighton Virginia M. Merrill	N. H.	S	1st	Concord, N. H.
Dec. 8	Belmont	Leonard M. Virgin	Bow	21	Laborer	N. H.	Harrison Smith Patricia Denning	N. H.	S	1st	Rev. Rayworth Gillies Baptist Minister Concord, N. H.
		Betsey A. Little	Tilton	18	Student	N. H.	William T. Virgin Ella Ordway	N. H.	S	1st	
							Charlie P. Little Rena F. Marsh	N. H.			

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the year ending December 31, 1967

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Mar. Sing. Wid.	Occupation	name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 15	Concord	Dawn M. Hodgman	0	Concord	F			Donald E. Hodgman	Arlene R. Morrill
Jan. 27	Concord	Charles H. Mack	80	Deerfield	M	M	Ret. Machinist	Charles K. Mack	Nancy J. Young
Mar. 1	Concord	Howard Jameson	59	Hooksett	M	M	Boilermaker	David Jameson	Nellie Karr
May 4	Concord	Doddridge R. Wheeler	61	London	M	M	Pressman	Russell P. Wheeler	Frances J. Cortell
May 11	Concord	Mehitable M. Sears	70	Bow	F	W	Housewife	Hamilton Colby	Mary
May 15	Manchester	Arthur J. Bowen	73	Vermont	M	W	Ret. Lineman	unknown	unknown
May 29	Manchester	Ralph B. Snelling	76	Vermont	M	M	Ret. Pub. Service	unknown	unknown
June 12	Concord	James S. Callahan	69	Concord	M	M	Ret. Yard Master	Eugene M. Callahan	Johanna Murphy
July 2	Concord	Belle M. Mailman	105	Mass.	F	W	Housewife	John W. Starrett	Sarah Latham
July 16	Bow	Charles Chase	97	New Hampton	M	W	Laborer	P. P. Chase	Betsy Piper
July 30	Concord	Agnes B. Vaughn	72	Conn.	F	W	Housewife	Daniel Goodwin	unknown
Oct. 6	Deerfield	Allie W. White	59	Weare	M	M	Lumberman	Edward White	Nellie Rowell
Nov. 21	Concord	William E. Smith	57	Manchester	M	M	Accountant	Daniel L. Smith	Margaret Ewing
Nov. 24	Concord	Nellie D. Rumrill	86	Vermont	F	W	Housewife	Francis Dickerman	Mary Watson
Corrected from 1966 Dec. 14	Bow	James M. Tyman	75	Walpole	M	M	Machinist	Michael Tyman	Florence Scales

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